



AS WEYMOUTH shivered last week under three inches of snow some youngsters had a great time - see page 14

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Plans to boost town's after dark economy

AQUA spheres, pocket parks and evening markets are among visionary new proposals for Weymouth at night.

The After Dark initiative, which contains ideas for at least five years ahead, has seen Weymouth and Portland council use Home Office funding to work with

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the county-wide Safer Communities Group.

They have created the first comprehensive approach to managing Weymouth town centre in the evening and at night to make it a place for everybody.

After Dark, which will be launched at Dusk nightclub in Weymouth tonight (Thursday), will examine how changes in the planning, design and management of the town centre can help reduce crime, fear of crime and encourage residents who don't currently use it to enjoy what is on offer now and in the future.

Crucial findings show Weymouth town centre features a vibrant night-time economy, often attracting large numbers of visitors, particularly at weekends, and that safety and fear of crime have emerged as major considerations when planning a successful night-time environment.

The draft strategy outlines recommendations to improve the diversity, safety and sustainability of the town centre's evening and night-time, making it an even safer and more enjoyable place to be.

Local businesses, licensees, the Chamber of

tors have all been involved in shaping the vision.

A full report has been produced which includes a draft strategy and action plan for the town centre over the years ahead.

It reveals a current emphasis towards pubs, clubs and music venues for what many people see as a night out in Weymouth.

But After Dark investigations show people want

greater nightlife choice through five themes with more cultural events, family-oriented venues, high-quality restaurants,

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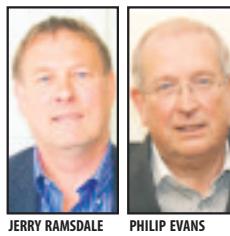
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ARTIST Chelsea Davine shares her time between Lyme Regis and the Spanish city of Barcelona.

Chelsea first moved to Lyme Regis aged 11 where she attended Rhode Hill Boarding School while her parents worked abroad.

When they returned, after protests from Chelsea, her parents decided not to move back to Chard and the family settled in Lyme Regis.

Chelsea attended Woodroffe School, Exeter College and eventually Chelsea Art College in London during her education. After that she went travelling before ending up in Spain.

Chelsea has been a professional artist for five years and this year took part in Lyme Regis Artsfest for the first time.

Chelsea exhibited at the Boat Building Academy in Lyme Regis, where she has spent the last year as their artist in residence. Having been inspired by the number of artists she met during the festival Chelsea aims to launch her own website in January providing an online gallery service for photographers in the area.

The new website www.theshedphotography.com is currently under construction and will be launched with a party at the Malt House in Lyme Regis on January 2nd.

Chelsea will also be exhibiting at the Malt House until January 9th offering photographers the chance to come and meet her and discuss the new website.

■ HOW has your year at the Boat Building Academy been?

I have had a brilliant year working down there and they have been really supportive of my work. I had probably about 400 visitors down there during Artsfest and considering I was at the end of Monmouth beach that's excellent. I've been really fortunate to meet like-minded people who are really open and creative. They have been so generous.

■ WHY did you choose to exhibit at such an unusual place?

I think it's just such an amazingly creative place. There's just an extraordinary mix of people. Most of the boat builders would probably say what they do isn't creative but I think it is a hugely creative process. All the decisions that they make about what they choose to build, what colours they paint them, how they finish them.

■ DID you gain inspiration from the boat builders?

The inspiration I have from them is probably not as direct as you imagine. I don't sit there and paint boats but I feel really inspired by the processes that they go through, especially when they are varnishing and painting. The way

they sand back and repaint. I do that a lot in my work, my work is a lot about layers and building up depth of colours, which is what they do when they are painting the boats.

■ WHAT was your feedback from the Artsfest like?

The feedback was so good and that's where this idea for a website comes from. It really has just stemmed from so many people approaching me and asking if I'd like to look at their images. I meet so many people with an amazing eye but they just don't have the conviction, or are slightly nervous and don't think their images are good enough to see.

■ WHERE did the name for the website come from?

My dad has a shed in his garden and it's seen as a safe place in the garden where we go and sit in. I spend time in there painting and thinking and it's just lovely. That is where the idea came from because I had spent a lot of time in my shed over the summer.

■ WHAT is the goal of the website?

The idea is that I act as an online gallery. Somewhere people can look at an artist's images and I can blow up and

mount the images and send them to people. Once the website is launched I hope to book somewhere like the Malt House again and actually have exhibitions of the artists on my website. The idea being that when I have 15 or 20 artists on my website we can have a group show. I want to promote local artists and all they have to do is give me their images, a biography and a photograph of themselves. Eventually as the website develops I'm hoping there will be sub divisions for all different styles of photography so people can find exactly what they want.

■ WHAT advice would you give to someone trying to make a career from being creative?

Don't be over critical of what you do. Whenever I've taught people how to paint, people tend to obsess about an image that they have in their mind or they feel frustrated that they can't recreate something perfectly. The most important thing is to work through that, don't be precious about the work you do at the beginning, you're never going to sell the first painting that you do. I think creativity has almost been reduced to this status of hobby and its made to be inferior or insignificant but I think it's really important that people find a space for themselves.

■ WHAT was the last book you read, film, you watched and CD you listened to?

Last night I listened to the Brian Jonestown Massacre, the last book I read was 'The Elegance Of The Hedgehog' by Muriel Barbery and the last film I saw was 'Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon' which was on TV the other night.

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party and why?

It would have to be Nigella Lawson and she can do the cooking as well. Andrew Graham Dixon, I think he is an amazing art critic. Dan Carter the New Zealand Rugby Full back so I can have something attractive to look at.

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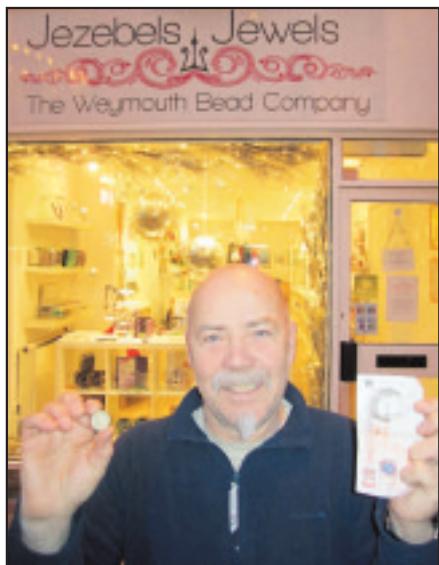
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■ £1 back for £10 spent. Robert Hughes illustrates the offer outside his shop.

Traders offer shoppers a bit of Christmas cheer

TILLS are jingling as shoppers snap up a special Christmas parking offer by Weymouth traders.

Nearly 30 town centre businesses have signed up to a scheme which offers people £1 back to pay for parking for every £10 they spend in participating shops up to a maximum give-back of £4.

The parking plus idea is the brainchild of Robert Hughes of Jezebels Jewels in St Mary Street.

He said: "I saw that Dorchester was trying to do something for its shoppers, so I decided to do something for ours.

"A dozen other traders were quick

to join me and this has more than doubled now.

"What's more shoppers are not just noticing the offer they are using it because other traders have told me so.

"Weymouth and Portland council is also helping with free Sunday parking in the Swannery car park for December, January and February which will really help start the New Year off when many shops are often quiet.

"Weymouth can often be a ghost town at that time of year and we

hope this scheme will help scare up some trade."

He added that free Thursday night parking was also on offer from the council up to Christmas.

Mr Hughes said: "The council is really pleased that we have made the effort with this and they are doing their best to support us.

"Perhaps the next thing we can look at is having roughly similar parking prices across Weymouth and West Dorset, especially as the two councils are merging their services."

Mr Hughes will be holding talks with council officers about that in coming months.

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After Dark plans for Weymouth

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action and sports and music and dancing to create a more balanced range of attractions.

The After Dark reports recommends "character areas" as a new way of

looking at how these activities can be promoted in different parts of the town. A vision for each area is proposed along with an activity mix.

It suggests that the Esplanade reflects the best of

the traditional seaside through complementary daytime and after dark uses in the place where the sun rises.

It adds that the Harbour should be highlighted as an historic waterside place celebrated through a food-led destination after dark that will attract both residents and visitors alike while the Old Town should be a place that celebrates local culture through a healthy mix of shopping, dining and drinking, using the streets and spaces to good effect.

It concludes that the Inner Harbour should optimise use of the western

waterfront as a place where action and sports are played out by all generations as the sun sets.

Initial community feedback has been very positive and Mallams restaurant owner Janice Gossen said: "These comprehensive and far reaching proposals will make Weymouth a unique, must visit destination as well as improving the quality of life for all its residents and we hope it will be possible to implement them."

Church of England minister Tony Stephens said: "The next stage is for people to buy into this vision. There are definitely barriers to overcome especially financial ones and it is essential that people have the will to see this vision implemented."

After Dark says it is "vital" that all those who have a stake in the evening and night-time economy should work together and play their part.

The draft strategy covers the most important recommendations across areas such as policing, licensing, health improvements and planning with the ideas for change captured within an action with three distinct timescales from the short term April 2011-March 2012 through a medium term period from April 2012-March 2013 and a long term period from April 2013-December 2015.

The next phase is a 12-week consultation exercise when residents have their chance to contribute to the draft strategy and action plan. The closing date for comments is February 11th, 2011 and people can respond online at www.weymouth.gov.uk/afterdark or call in at the council offices on North Quay, Weymouth, to pick up a copy of the draft strategy and a consultation response form.

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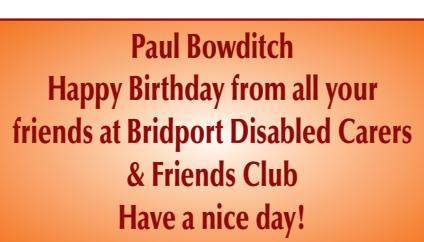
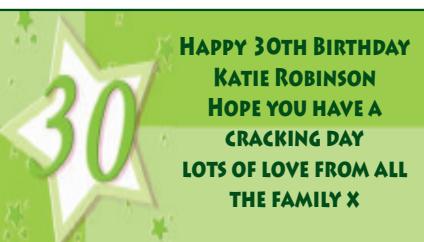
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Crowds gathered to see the animals which delighted a host of young children.

Brewers Quay administration officer Paula Coles

said: "It was so popular that people were here before the reindeer arrived.

"Once they were here there was almost a permanent crowd around them.

"We do this every year as part of Christmas celebrations at Brewers Quay."



Weymouth gets ready to sparkle

WEYMOUTH Christmas Sparkle shines out today (Thursday) bringing fun to the whole town centre. The late night shopping and entertainment extravaganza is being organised by the Rotary Club of Weymouth Harbourside.

President Roger Hogbin said: "There will be trade, charity and food stalls, shops staying open late and entertainment centred on a stage in New Bond Street near the White Hart pub.

"There will also be a Waterwalkerz attraction, 7,500-gallon pool outside Debenhams, a snow machine in New Bond Street, various bands, choirs, a fire engine and a children's lantern parade starting in St Mary Street at about 6pm.

"The Town Centre Traders group

is organising a subsidiary event comprising a children's treasure hunt and other entertainment, which will be centred around the St. Mary's Church area.

"Road closures have been granted by the council for the event from 10.30am-11.30pm and the event has the full backing of the Weymouth Chamber of Commerce."

He added that stewards will wear yellow hi-vis waistcoats and jackets with prominent "Rotary" and "Sparkle" logos as well as Santa hats and will remain in contact using personal radios and mobile phones with quick dial facilities set up for key personnel and emergency services.

There will also be a first aid facil-

ity manned by St. John Ambulance and organising team member, Ryan Hope, outside Debenhams.

The stage will be in use from 3.45pm until around 10pm. Performances will consist of soloist singers, brass bands and choirs. There will be no modern rock bands as it is the intention of the organisers to attract families to the event rather than to cater for an exclusively teenage audience. There will be a Lady Gaga tribute act.

Other entertainment will consist of the Salvation Army and another brass band located at sites yet to be determined. There will also be a Nothe Fort re-enactment team in the town.

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Waves funding axed

WEYMOUTH and Portland's biggest provider of children and family services is facing the axe after its £80,000 annual funding was stopped.

Dorset County Council said it had been "a tough decision" about future finance for Waves, but expected cuts in Government grant meant as much as £48 million might have to be found in savings across the county and all services were being reviewed.

Waves has premises in St Mary Street, Weymouth, and the body blow means that its financing will expire in March 2011.

The charity employs nine full and part-time staff and a number of volunteers, working with up to 80 families annually as well as hundreds of children, some of whom are viewed as suicide risks.

Brewer Quay plans

A MAJOR £15 million redevelopment of Weymouth's Brewers Quay complex is planned in time for the 2012 Olympic Games.

Ideas include an 85-bedroom hotel, space for wet weather attractions, restaurants, bars or cafes, eight residential and five holiday apartments and at least a dozen shops.

Proposals also include a greatly expanded site for Weymouth Museum with a new look to its displays which could include a chronological presentation of local history.

It is still early days for the scheme which goes before planners in January 2011.

Christmas songs

A CHRISTMAS fundraising event is to be held at Nutritrain Southwest's site at Weymouth's Jubilee Enterprise Centre.

The evening of singing for fun, spiritual songs and Sufi Peace Dancing followed by mince pies and mulled wine will be held on Wednesday, December 15th from 6.15pm-8.15pm.

Entry costs £5 and all profits go to Cancer Active.

Engineering and retail jobs causing concern in the town

MAJOR concerns have been flagged up about the employment and unemployment situation in Weymouth and Portland.

More than 1,000 people were out of work in the borough for October, up 0.1 per cent to 2.7 per cent which was substantially above the county level of 1.6 per cent yet below the UK rate of 3.5 per cent.

There are roughly three times as many jobless men as there are women according to a special report by the council's economic and business development officers Gareth Jones and Jessica Rice into how the local economy is faring in the current economic downturn.

It records "significant" job threats or losses in the engineering sector in recent months including more than 60 jobs at Babcock, MSI, Park and Martech coda and 94 more staff involved in redeployment programmes linked

by Harry Walton

to business redundancies at the Rivera Hotel and Stone Firms.

The report also noted that Dorset County Council "have advised of imminent redundancy events".

Twenty town centre premises are now vacant or seven per cent of stock with the number of applicants per job more than doubling across Dorset over the past two years.

A review by JobcentrePlus in Weymouth indicated that the largest group of unemployed jobseekers during November was from the retail sector with more than 700 retail workers registered with over 200 more jobseekers from the construction sector.

The report added: "There is a general lack of adequate

basic skills across all ages of jobseekers to feed all sectors including business administration at supervisor level or above."

The new local Tesco and Sainsbury stores on Portland and at Mount Pleasant, Weymouth, are liaising with Jobcentre Plus about employment.

Age statistics show 27.6 per cent of 16-24 year olds were unemployed in October and 18.2 per cent of over-50s while a recent Office of National Statistics report said that the workless household rate among 16-64 year olds in Weymouth and Portland was the second highest in the UK at 32.1 per cent.

It added that the reasons people didn't work varied from retirement, on private funds, in education, carers or being disabled with the unemployed accounting for just 2.7 per cent of individuals.

Christmas lunch for community forum

WEYMOUTH and Portland's mayor, Paul Kimber was the guest of honour at the annual Waterside Weymouth Community Forum's Christmas lunch at The Railway Tavern in Queen Street.

Around 40 members sat down to a traditional Christmas Dinner and the Forum thanked the Railway Tavern staff for a very enjoyable meal.

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MORE than a dozen children braved torrential rain to enjoy a lantern making workshop at Lodmoor Country Park in Weymouth. The Sparkle in the Park event had to retreat under a gazebo as the heavens opened.

by Harry Walton

But youngsters still managed to produce a fantastic array of lanterns which they later lit and used on a walk through the Park.

Organisers Dinah Ellis and Claire Gilbride said: "It was an absolutely amazing response, particularly bearing in mind the conditions, and it is a sign that the Park is going from strength to strength."



■ COSY GLOW: Lighting up lanterns at the Sparkle in the Park.



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The Christian Column

AS I SEE IT ...
by Geoff Treleaven

Too busy for God?

HOPE readers will understand my concern that it is so easy to be taken up with all the preparations for Christmas that the central character is forgotten. People complain that it has become too commercialised but that does not stop it happening. For shopkeepers and other traders, it is a great time to boost sales.

There are various techniques employed such as bright lights and seasonal decorations. The sound of Christmas carols being played seems to create an atmosphere that encourages people to spend their money. Then there is the thought of ensuring that we buy more than sufficient because no one wants to run short of anything.

The urgency to open shop again as soon as possible highlights the profit motive. Traditional January sales now begin long before the year is out. Such a hive of activity, before and after, occupies our thoughts to such an extent that there is time for little else.

Against all this, the church season of Advent is intended as a time for spiritual preparation and this should not be excluded. How we need to recapture the awe and spirit of worship – even when we are busy.

If you have a story or a photo for the View from Weymouth & Portland call Harry Walton on 01305 787843 or email paul@pemedia.co.uk

'A symbolic memory of so many loved ones that people have lost'

SNOW flakes fell as more than 200 people braved bitter conditions to attend the tenth annual Light Up a Life service in Hope Square, Weymouth.

The event in aid of Weldmar Hospice-care Trust included the Brass Quintet from the Royal Signals Band and All Saints School choir.

Organiser Caroline Nickinson said: "We were truly grateful for the opportunity to hold this very special service once again at Brewers Quay."

"The tree we use means a lot to so many people who have lost loved ones and who have sponsored a light on the tree in their memory."

The lights were switched on at the start of the event by Weymouth and Portland Mayor Paul Kimber who said: "The importance of this tree cannot be overstated because it is a symbolic memory of so many loved ones that people have lost and who they greatly miss."

The service was then taken by Canon Richard Franklin of Holy Trinity Church who pointed out that he had barely introduced the carol, See Amid the Winter's Snow, when it began to snow!

After the service the One Voice Choir serenaded everyone inside Brewers Quay over coffee and mince pies.

People can buy a light to remember a loved one up until December 31st at www.weld-hospice.org.uk or by phoning 01305-261800.



■ IN LOVING MEMORY: The Light up a Life service in Hope Square, Weymouth.

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Extra patrols and road-side checks to deter drink drivers

by Harry Walton

DORSET Police have launched their annual Christmas campaign against drinking and driving.

Officers are reminding drivers not to get behind the wheel after drinking alcohol during the festive season because the consequences could be "devastating".

The campaign, which will run until January 1st, 2011, will see increased traffic patrols as well as road-side checks while every driver who is involved in a collision during the period will be breath tested irrespective of whether they are suspected of drink-driving or not.

Traffic unit head Chief Inspector Bob Nichols said: "During the festive season some people may be tempted to drink and drive, but if they do the consequences could be devastating."

"Not only do drink drivers risk their own lives, they also risk the lives of innocent road users."

"My advice to drivers is simple – don't get behind the wheel after drinking any alcohol at all as research has shown that even one drink can impair the ability to drive."

"The legal consequences of being caught drink-driving are extensive. They include a minimum 12 month driving ban, a criminal record, up to six months in prison and a fine of up to £5,000."

"However, drink drivers may face even further consequences as they could lose their job or destroy a relationship and live with the stigma of being a convicted drink driver."

"If you are going out for a social drink over the festive period then plan ahead to make sure you can get home safely without having to drive. Take simple steps such as booking a taxi, having a designated driver in your group of friends or ar-

ranging overnight accommodation."

"Drivers also need to be aware that they could still be over the limit the morning after a night of drinking alcohol."

Last year's Christmas drink and drug driving campaign results showed that young drivers continue to risk lives by getting behind the wheel while under the influence of alcohol as almost half those arrested during the 2009 campaign were under the age of 30.

The Force will also use information submitted by members of the public to target suspected offenders of drink and drug driving during the campaign.

Chief Inspector Nichols added: "If a member of the public suspects someone is driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, they should dial 999 immediately and report the details to the police so that we can intercept that vehicle."

"Last year's campaign showed that a large number of drivers under the age of 30 continue to risk their lives and the lives of innocent road users by driving while under the influence of alcohol."

"I would encourage friends and relatives of drivers who are considering driving after drinking alcohol to do everything they can to ensure this doesn't happen."

"People have been killed or seriously injured on Dorset's roads in recent years due to drink driving over the festive period – so don't take the gamble, the consequences can be truly devastating."

Members of the public can also call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 or the Dorset Police non-emergency number on 01202 or 01305 222222.

around November 20th.

Rainfall was fractionally above normal at 85.6mm for the month to bring the total for the year so far to 571.3mm or about 90mm below the 30-year average.

November sunshine was 12 per cent up on the 30-year average at just over 91 hours which brought the sunshine total so far for 2010 to exactly 1,960 hours or more than 260 hours above the 30-year average.

Ground frost was recorded on 11 days while winds during the month were moderate with gusts between 33 and 43mph during the first fortnight. The highest recorded gust of 43mph was recorded on the 10th.

All temperatures were down on average with the average maximum down 1.2 degrees centigrade at 10.3C, minimum down 0.9C at 5.3C, mean temperatures down 1.1C at 7.8C and the average sea temperature down 0.2C at 11.9C.

The end of November also saw the meteorological end of autumn.

Mr Poots said seasonal figures showed maximum temperatures down 0.2C at 14.9C, minimum temperatures up 0.1C at 9.1C, mean down 0.1C at 11.9C and the average sea temperature up 0.2C at 14.4C.



RARE snow was the main feature of Weymouth's weather in November.

Town weatherman Bob Poots said snow fell on the 26th with flurries on the 28th and 29th while a period of ground frosts started on the 23rd and continued to the end of the month with four days of air frosts and temperatures below freezing for the last seven days of the month.

A wind chill factor of minus 14C at times also made temperatures feel much colder than they actually were.

Mr Poots noted that the last two very severe winters – in 1947 and 1963 – both had their first snow fall

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Sponsor for prestigious leisure show

PORLAND'S The Venue hotel and conference centre has been announced as the title sponsor for the 2011 Best of Dorset Show in Weymouth.

The event hailed as the

by Harry Walton

county's biggest leisure show will be held on March 27th at the Pavilion from 11am-4pm.

It offers Dorset based attractions, businesses and organisations a unique opportunity to promote

themselves to the trade and public in a high profile show at an important time of the year.

Each year the show gives many local exhibitors, performers and entertainers

the opportunity to perform at the event and showcase their talents.

More than 1,000 visitors pack the theatre and performance areas to appreciate the talent of many Dorset based entertainers and Youth Theatre, the Nothe Fort Reenactment group, Punch and Judy and community singers will be among those appearing next year.

Weymouth's famous tall ship, TS Pelican, will also be taking part and visitors will have an opportunity to tour the vessel.

Weymouth and Portland leisure spokesman Councillor Roger Allen said: "The Best of Dorset Show offers many local businesses and organisations a great opportunity to raise awareness of their services, generate new business and promote their activities and products.

"As the country experiences a challenging economic time it makes this show even more significant, a recognisable and important boost for our local economy."

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■ WEYMOUTH and Portland events officer Charlotte Sheppard with show sponsor and hotel conference director Merv Turner at the official launch for the best of Dorset Show.

can buy exhibit stand space from £105 and leaflet distribution from £40.

Bookings are being taken now for 2011 and exhibitors are recom-

mended to contact Charlie Sheppard on 01305 838512 or Jo Martin on 01305 838384. People can also visit www.visitweymouth.co.uk for more information.

The closing date for performers is January 14th, 2011 and those interested should contact Charlie Sheppard on 01305 838512 or Jo Martin on 01305 838384.



Reindeer fundraisers

A SUPERB display of Christmas lighting in Preston is helping to raise money for the Salvation Army.

Mrs Joyce Madge has transformed her home at 49 Brunel Drive into an illuminated wonderland for people to enjoy.

The Salvation Army will be play-

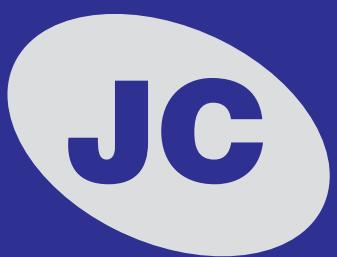
ing carols on the drive of the house at 7pm on Wednesday, December 15th.

A collection will be taken on the night but donations may be given at any other time by being put through the letterbox.

Last year her display raised nearly £600 and with additional

items in the display this year Mrs Madge is hoping to do even better.

Linden Lea, the Dorset Branch of the Foresters, is again sponsoring the electricity for the lighting and treasurer Mike Browne said they would also be providing stewards for road safety and the carol sheets for the singing.



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MINCE pies and mulled wine are on the agenda for the RSPB as staff try to make the run up to Christmas in Weymouth and Portland as stress free as possible.

Two events will be held at Weymouth Wetlands at which people can take advantage of some different and rather unusual Christmas gift ideas.

On Sunday, December 12th from 10am-noon there will be a walk followed by mulled wine and mince pies and on Saturday, December 18th from 10am-3pm there will be an optics demonstration with a chance to try out binoculars or a telescope. Trained advisers will be on hand to help.

Information officer Luke Phillips said: "This is the time of year when people can start to get a little tense about all the planning and prepara-

tion for the approaching festivities, so we're offering them a tonic for that."

"There's nothing more relaxing than being out and about in beautiful natural surroundings, listening out for and watching the birds and other wildlife. So that's what we're aiming to provide along with some special extras thrown in such as mince pies and mulled wine and a general party atmosphere with our friendly staff and volunteers."

People will also have the chance to do Christmas shopping for items like cards, calendars and wrapping paper as well as for some rather surprising presents such as sponsoring a Sumatran tiger, planting native trees or buying a nest box for bearded tits.

Weymouth Wetlands retail manager Michelle Williams said: "If peo-

ple are stuck for ideas, we can certainly help them out. For example, you can get an RSPB gift membership for someone – it's different, it's green and it lasts all year."

"People can also find everything here from a pair of binoculars for their favourite birdwatcher to environmentally friendly toiletries and ethically produced fair trade chocolate."

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To find out what's on at Weymouth Wetlands through December and for a range of gift ideas, call in at the Radipole Lake visitor centre in the Swannery car park or phone 01305 778313.



■ CHEERS: Chairman Ken Whatley was among those enjoying a hot cuppa at Park Community Centre's Christmas coffee morning.

Christmas coffee cheer at community centre

A VARIETY of gifts were on offer when Weymouth's Park Community Centre held a Christmas coffee morning.

Chairman Ken Whatley said the event had helped to raise money for general Centre funds.

He added: "We had several stalls and it was nice to see so many people out doing a bit of shopping for Christmas."

■ ANGELA Forrest with some seasonal chutney at the coffee morning.



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Self help event for residents with diabetes

A SELF-CARE advice event is being held in Weymouth to help some of the one in 20 Dorset people who suffer from diabetes.

Another one in 100 or up to 4,000 people in Dorset are unaware they have diabetes.

The event in the Cygnets Room at Weymouth College on Tuesday, December 14th runs from 10am-12.30pm and will give local people a chance to find out more about diabetes and hear presentations from local experts.

These include dietitian Sandra Hood, specialist diabetes nurse Elaine Adams and local pharmacist Laura Bartlett who will be advising those present on self management of medicines for the condition.

This self care philosophy is something that was promoted to local healthcare professionals by the NHS Dorset team during a recent Self Care Week.

The main symptoms of undiagnosed diabetes can include passing urine more often than usual especially at night, increased thirst, extreme tiredness, unexplained weight loss, genital itching or regular episodes of thrush, slow healing of cuts and wounds and blurred vision.

People with any of these symptoms should contact their GP. Early diagnosis, treatment and good control of diabetes is vital to reduce the chances of developing serious diabetes complications.

More information on diabetes can be found on the NHS Choices website www.nhs.uk/conditions/diabetes/pages/diabetes.aspx.

Those interested in attending the Weymouth College event should register by calling 01305 368900.



Seasonal cheer for garden friends

MULLED wine and mince pies were on the agenda when Weymouth's Chapelhay Community Playgarden Association held its annual meeting.

Children enjoyed Christmas music and craft activities including making angels.

Chairman Clare Sutton, pictured holding an angel, said: "It was nice to see so many people here today and we hope everyone has a happy Christmas."



Christmas at the museum

A SEASONAL spectacular is on display at Portland Museum which is staging an exhibition on the theme of Christmas.

Two sections cover memorabilia from all over the world and Christmas in the Victorian era.

The first section has an entire cabinet devoted to the Coalport china from the famous short film The Snowman and it includes one giant scene where snowmen are launching Santa's sleigh into the air.

Another cabinet contains memorabilia from Australia, Germany, America and Russia embracing plates, bottle openers, tankards and even Santa Claus taking a bath.

There is also a display of wood and china figures and another area with figures from the Nightmare Before Christmas film.

Museum co-ordinator Lisa Gravett said: "We also have an original Mickey Mouse print and a wonderful figure of Santa and his reindeer in flight."

"Our second exhibition section is devoted to the Victorian era and includes a range of toys, books and games.

"The area is also decorated in traditional Victorian fashion using a lot of greenery and we have provided visitors with information card displays on the history of Christmas, Victorian carols, crackers, cards, decorations, gifts and feasts."

The Museum's Christmas exhibition will run until Tuesday, December 14th.

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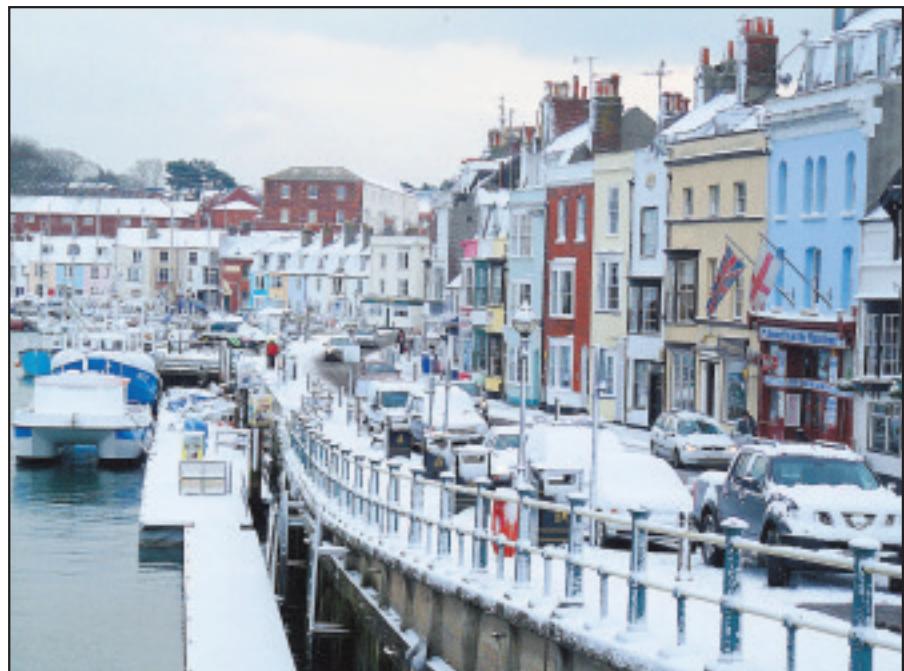
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Beginning of a long, hard winter?

Up to three inches of snow covered Weymouth and Portland in a winter wonderland of white.

Unusually falls were heavier closer to the coast with some parts of Westham up to ankle deep, levels falling away through Broadwey and Upwey on to the Ridgeway where there was still enough snow to cover the ground.

Police reported treacherous driving conditions with numerous accidents and many minor roads impassable.

Children were delighted by a host of school closures while many road routes were so bad that bus services were halted for a while and rubbish collections cancelled.

Weymouth weatherman Bob Poots gave a stark warning for the rest of winter by pointing out that the last time snow fell in quantity this early it was ahead of the blizzards in 1947 and 1963.

Councils pull together over waste

COUNCILLORS representing all seven of Dorset councils have agreed to sign up to a Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP), which aims to achieve savings of up to £2million per year by 2015/16.

The partnership will be responsible for delivering county-wide waste collection, treatment, disposal and cleansing services and will manage an in-house workforce to collect waste and keep streets and beaches clean.

Councillor Hilary Cox said: "Waste services are expected to cost more than £28.5million in 2011/12, rising to over £30million by 2015/16.

"In the current financial climate, all authorities are facing challenging and tough decisions as we look to deliver services in more efficient and cost-effective ways.

"By joining together in partnership we can achieve minimum savings of £2million by 2015/16.

"Working together means we can deliver high quality, low cost services that help us to increase recycling performance, reduce the amount of waste collected and improve residents' satisfaction.

"This is a very exciting project which is generating national interest from other local authorities because we are the first partnership aiming to deliver an in-house waste collection and cleansing

service. This is further recognised by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) awarding grants of more than £400k towards the set up of the DWP, demonstrating the confidence at a national level that work in Dorset will be successful."

Delivering waste and cleansing services in partnership will achieve savings through:

- Reducing vehicles by cross boundary collections and sharing spare vehicles;
- Joint procurement of vehicles, fuel and containers;
- Increased income from trade waste;
- Cross district/borough working (e.g. authorities using depots and waste transfer stations located in neighbouring authority areas);
- Increased productivity.

However, to maximise efficiencies and improve waste collection in the future, councils may look to agree a county-wide standardised recycling and refuse collection services. This would save over £2m a year across all authorities by 2015/16.

The DWP will take responsibility for running waste and cleansing services for Christchurch Borough Council, Dorset County Council, East Dorset District Council, North Dorset District Council and Purbeck District Council from

April of next year.

Due to the planned merger of officer structures and preparations for the 2012 Olympic sailing event in 2012, West Dorset District Council and Weymouth and Portland Borough Council will not

transfer services to the DWP until April 2013.

A Joint Committee comprising of two councillors from each authority will be set up to oversee the delivery of waste and cleansing services by the DWP.

West Dorset District Council and Weymouth and Portland Borough Councillors will not vote on DWP decisions about service delivery or share in the savings of the partnership until they fully join. Councillors will, however, be involved in

all discussions.

West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council anticipate making similar savings and efficiencies in waste and cleansing services as part of their merged officer structure.

Be safe in the home this Christmas

TREE decorations are just one of the dangers facing homeowners this Christmas after figures showed the emergency services attended almost 200 incidents in the lead up to the festive period last year.

A warning over the dangers of becoming careless has been issued by Dorset Fire and Rescue Service, who attended 100 home fires and 96 road traffic collisions in the period leading up to Christmas Day in 2009.

Pre-emptive measures means DFRS provide free Home Safety checks in a bid to remind homeowners to keep safe going into the winter months.

Phil Burridge, Home Safety, Quality and Development Manager at DFRS said: "It is easy to forget about the extra fire hazards decorations, candles, fires and extra people in your home can bring.

"We often find this is a busy time of year for our crews and we want to prevent fires in the home before they start."

Measures including having the chimney regularly swept, ensuring electric blankets are rolled and not folded and never placing candles near a Christmas tree, other decorations or furnishings.

Other safety advice includes making sure that you do not cover or sit on electric heaters, and keeping clothes and other flammable material at least three feet away from any heater or open fire.

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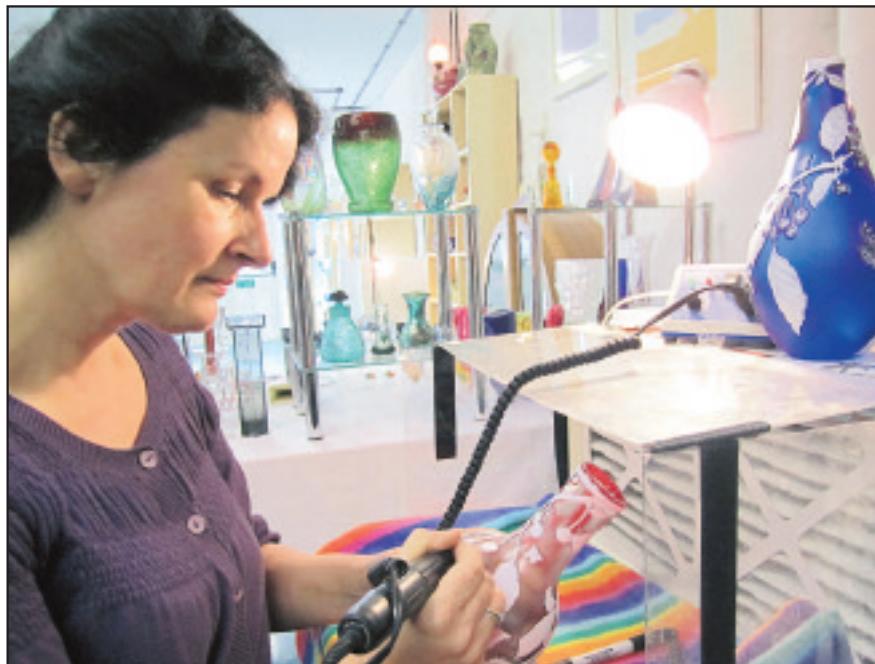
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Helen Millard is a glass engraver, but to say that is a bit like saying that Vincent Van Gogh did paintings. It doesn't do her justice.

Her unique talent is to be able to blow a multi-layered crystal vase, to mark and cut out a pattern on it such as wildlife and then to sandblast the outside casing away down to clear glass to reveal the inner layer of colour before engraving it using diamond impregnated and copper wheel engraving tools.

A very simple process to write about but to carry it out physically can take months to complete a single work.

Her gifts are very rare

In this View Profile chief reporter Harry Walton talks to glass engraver Helen Millard about her fascinating skills

bid to capture the essence of the beauty of glass."

Helen has now developed her own style of cameo art glass using stunning colour combinations and traditional techniques.

Each piece is unique and depicts her love of nature from the most delicate insect wing to the power of a polar bear.

Her cameo glass work is contained under a special name, The Secret Garden.

Even the tools she uses have interest with some diamond impregnated and others the traditional copper wheels, the machine for which is more than 100 years old.

Helen said: "I love the fact that I am doing something with such a history. It is carving in a way but on glass.

"I always aim for the best I can do. I just enjoy doing it.

"The thing which influences me most is Mother Nature. You only have to look out of the window for inspiration.

"I keep seeing things such as a spider coming off a branch that I want to capture. I just wish I had more time. I also want to try and teach people."

Helen said: "I feel very fortunate to have discovered glass as a medium with which to express myself and I continue to be fascinated by the diverse nature and unique qualities of this material.

"I am equally engaged by the blowing process and the endless cold working possibilities in a personal

became a lecturer at The International Glass Centre in Brierley Hill.

It was during this time that she came to admire the cameo glass on display Broadfield House Glass Museum.

She said: "I quickly

realised that there were

strong links between the

Victorian cameo artists and

my own work."

Cameo carving is an an-

cient technique but the Ro-

mans were the first to

master it in glass.

The technique was lost

for many centuries until pi-

oneering Victorian glass-

makers in the Stourbridge

area competed with each

other to recreate cameo

glass.

Cameo carving is one of

the most difficult skills to

master and is similar to

carving in relief.

The blank vessel is made

up of layers of coloured

glass and the artist has to

carve away areas to reveal

the pattern or image using

the coloured layers.

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had more time. I also want

to try and teach people."

This year she went to

the Corning Museum of

Glass in New York to

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Helen said: "I hope to

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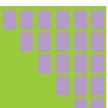
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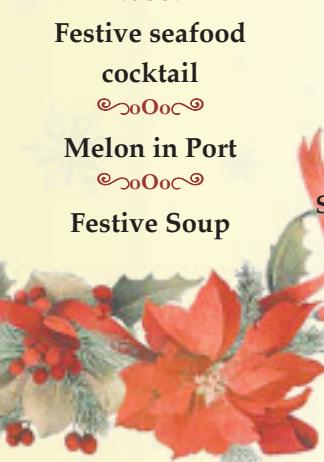
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A shop filled from top to bottom with sheer gorgeousness, now open in Poundbury

YARD has now been open since September, from day one there has been a real 'buzz' about this new fresh shop in Poundbury with some keen customers visiting weekly to see what's new in YARD. YARD is a contemporary clothing and lifestyle boutique full of products to inspire all ages.

Owner, Vicki has a superb eye for design and detail. Having been in the fashion industry for over 28 years she has gained invaluable knowledge and experience, which is

reflected in YARD, Vicki handpicks all of the designs that she knows her customers will love.

When you visit YARD you will find carefully thought-out lines, which are effectively merchandised to complement each other. Gorgeous clothing from a selection of brands includes ranges from French Connection, Great Plains, American Vintage, Saint Tropez, Rützou, Numph, Darling, Maisson Scotch and JamesJeans. Fresh lines are added weekly. To ensure your unique style,

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A fantastic choice of beautiful accessories, gifts and statement styling pieces for your home are also available from brands new to Dorset, some of which are exclusive to YARD. Embellished hand made cards, hand printed silk cushions and hand-assembled jewellery come from designers And Mary, Barbara Wiggins, Jen

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At YARD you will find treasures you didn't know you needed! And perfect gift ideas to suit every pocket, why not ask one of the team for a Wish List to fill out and give to your family and friends. The YARD team will help them choose something you know you will love! All purchases are beautifully wrapped in tissue paper in a lovely YARD carrier bag. The staff are always happy to help and

can assist you with your buying decision; you will always receive a warm welcome.

On the 9th and 16th December you will be able to enjoy late night shopping, mulled wine and a mince pie, the boutique is open until 8pm.

The Christmas opening times are; Christmas Eve

9.30am-1pm and then closed from 25th-28th December. Open 29th and 30th as normal, 9.30am-1pm on New Years Eve

For further details please call Vicki and the team on 01305 757337 or visit the shop at 171 Bridport Road, Poundbury, Dorchester.

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The Pet Shop is a haven for all pets and has been established for over 20 years. It stocks specialist foods including James Wellbeloved, Burns, Royal Canin and Science Plan. They also sell frozen dog food, and a fantastic range of cages and wicker cat baskets.

What ever animal you chose to share you life with, The Pet Shop on Trinity Street, Dorchester is your local one stop shop. Don't forget that they not only sell food for dogs and cats. On their shelves you will find a tasty treat for you tortoise, degum, and ferret

among many others. When it comes to showing how much you love you best friends at Christmas time, The Pet Shop on Trinity Street is a one-stop shop. They sell treats and toys for all pets, with a selection that Santa himself would be proud of!

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A shop that mixes the work of Dorset designers with the internationally famous names is the latest addition to Dorchester's buoyant retail scene.

Eureka is the second retail venture by entrepreneur Tim Altham, whose business until now has been in supplying quality retailers with stylish stationary and fashion accessories. The first Eureka store opened in September 2009 in Swanage.

Products at the Dorchester store include stationary and accessories from Designers Guild, exclusive brands from Denmark including Greengate and local designer Caroline Tucker. Stationery and ceramics from Cath Kidston and Nora jewellery from Norway (Exclusive to

Eureka).

Designers from Dorset are responsible for the shop's lively spread of greeting cards and wrappings, as well as the range of contemporary eco bags which, says Tim, are leading the field in colour and design.

Eureka, Tim says, sets out to offer "an infusion of colour and design, across a whole range of products - as many as possible from Dorset designers.

"We want to support local artists and designers, and we are always happy to talk to them about their ideas."

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The salon was opened by the Mayor of Dorchester, with a champagne reception and Councillor Leslie Phillips in attendance, alongside the Dorchester BID's Phil Gordon.

Karen and her two members of staff, Kerry Robbins and Jes-

sica Ritchie, have created a bright, cheery salon with a real feel good factor.

A friendly atmosphere greets you as soon as you walk through the door, so if you are thinking of treating yourself to a new hairstyle and a bit of pampering for the festive season, let Karen and her staff work their magic on you and make you feel like a new person. They have a variety of services on offer including, up to date cutting techniques, colouring, foils, and conditioning treatments. They use Redken colour and styling products, as well as Pureology. They also offer free consultations, free fringe trims, and late night openings on Thursdays until 8pm, by appointment only.

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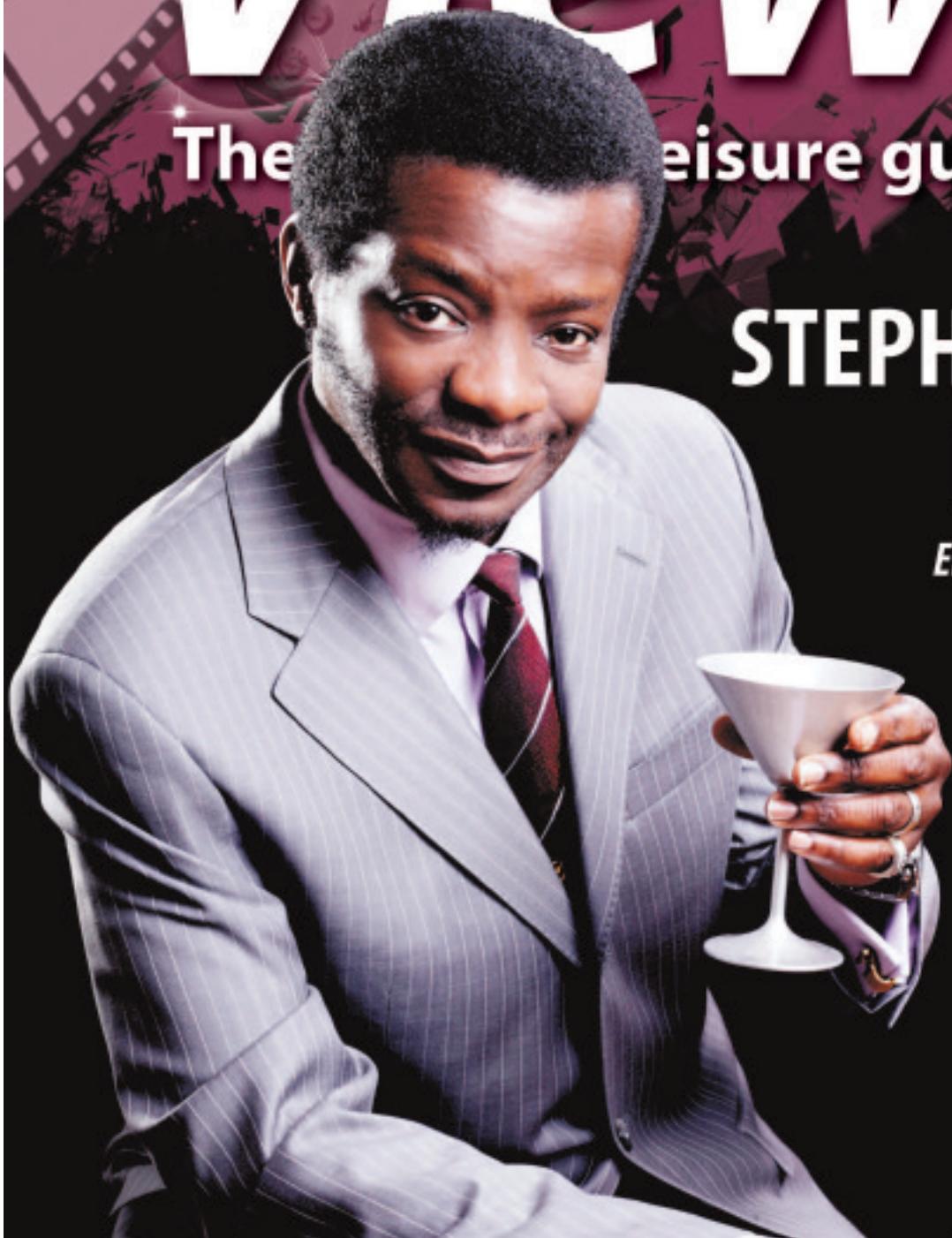


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The Leisure guide for Dorset

STEPHEN K. AMOS FOR FESTIVE COMEDY

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Choral Society presents its Christmas Concert

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The choir aims to provide an enjoyable evening for all members of the family. They will be singing carols and festive songs in many different styles, both old and modern, and there will be ample opportunity for audience participation in several traditional carols. It promises to be an evening of variety, covering all the moods of Christmas, both contemplative and celebratory.

Weymouth Choral Society is committed to providing an outlet for young musicians to showcase their talents. Once again they are pleased to be joined by members of the Dorset Youth Singers who will sing favourites like 'Walking in the Air', 'Silent Night' and songs from 'Oliver!'. The guest instrumentalist is Louise Dukes who will display her skills on the piano accordion. The Choral Society are also delighted to welcome the outstanding local organist, David Bruce-Payne, who will be putting the organ through its paces.

The concert starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £8 (free to under 16s) and are available at Weymouth TIC, on the door or phone 01305 775644, email: weymouthchoral@btinternet.com or visit www.weymouthchoralsociety.org.uk.

A Christmas Experiment

HAVING gone down a treat at the 'No Country for Old Albion' night in the St Michaels Art and Vintage Quarter in September, **Triops** and **Audioporn** are hosting a special Christmas show at The Electric Palace on Wednesday, December 15th!

During a weird and wonderful evening with Triops, you will hear the songs of hammond virtuoso Mr Thomas Hughes and see the strangest films you'll ever experience projected right in front of your very eyes. The songs are rich in vocal harmonies, lush chords and flamboyant rhythms, recounting tales of intriguing characters and unrequited love. The music is performed using a variety of vintage instruments, and the handmade films are projected as the band play, pulling the audience further into Triop's strange, beautiful, spooky and often humorous dream.

Cult art-rock band Audioporn have been support act of choice for The Fall, Buzzcocks, The Beat, Hugh Cornwall (Stranglers) and Violent Femmes, yet remain one of the UK music scene's best kept secrets. Releasing two critically acclaimed albums and touring a turbo charged theatrical live show, Audioporn have managed to maintain a fiercely independent and maverick outlook, whilst also developing a forward thinking, loyal following throughout the country.

A Christmas Experiment will showcase live performances from both acts interlinked with short films - which one reviewer has described as "a psychedelic cross between Monty Python and The Velvet Underground directed by The Mad Hatter." Expect effervescent live music, handmade films and animations, odd violent outbursts and maybe even some confusing smells. Tickets are £8 and can be purchased in advance from Bridport Music.

Beautiful songs and carols from Jess Upton and Steve

JESS UPTON and Steve Wilson return to The Beach and Barnicott in Bridport for a night of songs and carols, as well as festive treats including mince pies and mulled wine.

Jess Upton is Dorset's best kept musical secret. Since fronting her first band, the stunning "Jess Upton Soul Band", at the age of 17 she has captivated audiences and received great plaudits from those lucky enough to hear her sing. Her voice is as versatile as it is beautiful, having worked with big bands, an acapella trio and a Pink Floyd tribute band (featuring her extraordinary performance of Great Gig in the Sky!)

Steve Wilson cut his musical teeth with The Little Green Men, a band that developed a strong cult following in the late 80s early 90s from Northampton to Weymouth. In 1993 he decided to go back to college to study music and performing arts, going on to form The Steve Wilson Band, which has so far produced 2 albums (Stepping It Up A Notch and Sideshows And Fairytales), both of which feature Jess on Backing vocals. Together they have worked on and off since 1995 when they appeared cast as country singers in a play by Lindsay Ingram, entitled The Grievous Angels. Since then they have shared a love of alt. country /folk and acoustic roots music and a residency at Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's River Cottage has seen them develop their unique style and cement their working relationship.

Jess Upton is a familiar name to many having performed in various guises and with various partners over the years. Her sensitive, soulful interpretations of songs by the likes of Norah Jones, Stevie Wonder and Paul Simon were expertly arranged and accompanied by Dorchester-based guitarist, Steve Banks.

There is a wonderfully secure dynamic between the two performers resulting in a well balanced and emotive delivery. Highlights of the evening included songs by Sam Cooke, Ray Lamontagne and James Brown. It's a tribute to Upton's experience and maturity of expression that allows her to carry off and truly own a song, particularly when the originals were performed by men.

Jess and Steve return to Bridport's Beach and Barnicott tonight (Wednesday, December 8th), starting at 9pm.

Review | Beaminster Singers perform *Magnificat*

IF you were not in Beaminster Church when the Beaminster Singers, conducted by Hilary Kenway, presented their concert called "*Magnificat*", you missed a treat.

The opening anthem "I was Glad" by Parry revealed the strength of this choir, sustaining the long, measured phrases with admirable breath control and accurate tuning, building up to the thrilling coda with firm, full-voiced power.

It was good to see many young players in the orchestra, led by Louise Bevan, and even more pleasing was their playing, which was accurate and sensitive to the demands of accompanying. Antony Saunders provided excellently judged organ accompaniments with scholarly style.

In J.S.Bach's joyful *Magnificat*, the choir marked the contrapuntal entries well and it was very evident that this choir enjoys its singing.

What a joy it was to hear such well blended and musically sensitive soloists produce a beautiful, unforced tone. Linda le Breton and Mandy Alford joined the lady soloists in the Suscepit Israel, their voices united in what I felt was that special moment of pure perfection.

Vierne's reflective "Tantum Ergo" required a quite different style of singing from the choir, who seem able to change gears with ease. The concert ended with Haydn's St Nicholas Mass displaying the choir's command of a wide range of well graded dynamics and good attack.

Hilary held these forces together with verve, clarity and inspired musicianship. We are fortunate to have such outstanding musicians, giving us performances the equal of those given in London by professionals. It was a most enjoyable, musical evening.

By Jeffery Fraser

Pre-sale of Spring show tickets at Christmas Festival

WONDERING what to get that awkward relative this year? Enough gift baskets and pairs of socks to make Santa groan? Bridport Arts Centre is pleased to be able to offer you the chance to make festive cheer last well past Christmas when it will be offering a presale of Spring shows including Jenny Eclair, Steve Knightley and Robin Ince, as well as offering gift vouchers and "Sponsor A Seat".

As part of the Bridport Christmas Festival on Wednesday, December 8th, the Arts Centre box office will be hoping its doors from 6pm to 9pm to pre-sell tickets before they go on general sale.

Having recently shed a few pounds and eaten a few bugs in the jungle, grumpy old woman Jenny Eclair will be bringing her latest show 'Old Dog, New Tricks' to BAC on Saturday, January 22nd 2011 at 8pm. A perfect show for mum, aunts, grandma and husbands with tickets priced £15.

Show of Hands writer Steve Knightley, dubbed "One of England's greatest singer songwriters" by BBC Radio 2's Mike Harding, will be performing with Tim Causley on Thursday, February 3rd at 8pm, tickets priced £15. Perfect for any Show of Hands fan or folk music aficionado.

For the more sceptically minded, Robin Ince will be bringing his Bad Book Club to Bridport on Saturday, March 19th at 8pm. With our success with the Bridport Literary Festival and Bridport Prize, this is a different offering for book fans. Tickets £12, just the thing for the bookworm of the family.

Tickets will also be on sale for The Wolves of Willoughby Chase (Sat, Feb 12th), 3 Daft Monkeys (Sat, Feb 19th) and Laura's Star (Sat, Feb 26th).

Can't decide who would like what show? Buy them a gift voucher to Bridport Arts Centre, available in any denomination (minimum £10), and they can choose whether to laugh, dance or be moved by any of the brilliant shows Bridport Arts Centre has to offer.

As part of the Christmas Festival, Bridport Arts Centre will be hosting stalls from local makers and producers throughout the building as well as having an open bar and mulled wine and mince pies available for what will be a very special festive evening for the whole town.

Beat Junkies Cinema brings Banksy film to Arts Centre

THE first film screened by Beat Junkies Cinema will be the award winning 'Exit Through the Gift Shop' directed by and featuring prestigious British street artist Banksy, and will be shown at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, December 11th. The screening will be followed by a night of Hip-hop and soulful drum.

'Exit Through The Gift Shop' will be screened from 3.30pm. Also, during and after the film, local graffiti artist Pete Sheridan will be demonstrating his own graffiti skills on a specially constructed wall and encouraging event goers to take a turn. This wall will then be used as a back drop during the DJ event in the evening.

The evening's music will feature Charlie English doing a funky hiphop set, Andy P and LA Breakout from 'Ways of the Mouth' with hiphop, breakbeat and drum and bass, and Tuff Guy playing some of the best drum and bass out there.

The music starts at 9pm.

Tickets cost £4 for the film, £6 for the music or £8 for both, and are available from Bridport Arts Centre and Steptoes.

For further information visit www.beat-junkies.co.uk.



SIGHT AND SOUND DROP IN DRAWING ROOM

EVER thought of drawing sound? Or capturing movement on paper?

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Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

SO soon, once more, the last month of the year is here. This is what Rose Fyleman has to say about it.

DECEMBER

*All the months go past
Each is like a guest;
December is the last,
December is the best.

Each has lovely things,
Each one is a friend,
But December brings
Christmas at the end.*

WHEN I first came to live in West Dorset it was five or six years before I saw any snow. But these days we are getting our fair share. This verse is by Longfellow

SNOWFLAKES

*Out of the bosom of the Air,
Out of the cloud-folds of her garments shaken,
Over the woodlands brown and bare
Over the harvest-fields forsaken,
Silent and soft and slow
Descends the snow.*

*Even as our cloudy fancies take
Suddenly shape in some divine expression,
Even as the troubled heart doth make
In the white countenance confession,
The troubled sky reveals
The grief it feels.*

*This is the poem of the air,
Slowly in silent syllables recorded;
This is the secret of despair,
Long in its cloudy bosom hoarded,
Now whispered and revealed
To wood and field.*

GAY Lucia Pulman, a 'View' reader who was born in Axminster but now lives in Poole, has sent us this poem. During November, Gay was out shopping in West Bay on her birthday. In between the shops and the rain she wrote this.

GIRL AT THE SALES

*Shopaholic, panic buyer,
Swipes her card, the bills get higher.
Strapped for cash and she can't hack it
The dosh won't stretch in her wage packet.*

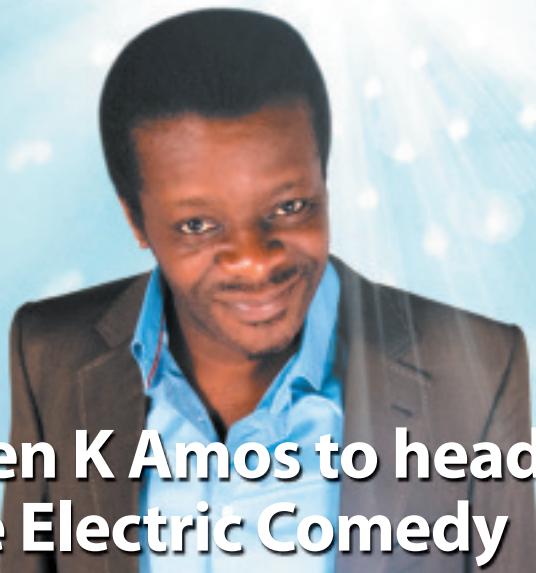
*Fashion frenzy, try-on Queen,
Mirror viewer, never seen
What she looks like hooked on glamour,
Rag trade junkie and wardrobe crammer.*

*Sign the docket, save the chitty
This chick's hot foot round the city;
Coordinated costume cravings
Nifty rows of two-set savings.*

*Ego boosting, high heeled hoover
Must have labels for a body spoofer,
She can't help the spell she's under
Trying to match that little number.*

*Comatosed by retail racing,
Mystified with bargain chasing
Sales girl tips of how it does fit
Leave in wrappers, never wear it.*

If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk



Stephen K Amos to headline festive Electric Comedy

ELECTRIC Comedy proudly presents the Christmas Spectacular show at the Electric Palace with a very special guest headliner and one of the biggest stars in comedy, Stephen K Amos!

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Stephen will be joined by an all-star supporting lineup featuring three award winning comedians ensuring this will be one of the best shows of the year.

Tickets for the show, which takes place on Thursday, December 16th, are on sale costing £15 now from Bridport Tourist Information Centre either in person or on 01308 424901. Doors open at 7pm.

STEVE'S SINGING AND SIGNING

FOLLOWING in the recent footsteps of Seth Lakeman and The Levellers, Steve Knightley (Show of Hands) will be playing an intimate gig and sign copies of his album at Bridport Music today (Wednesday, December 8th).

Steve will then be performing at Bradpole Holy Trinity Church from 8pm. Tickets cost £14 and are available from Bridport Music.



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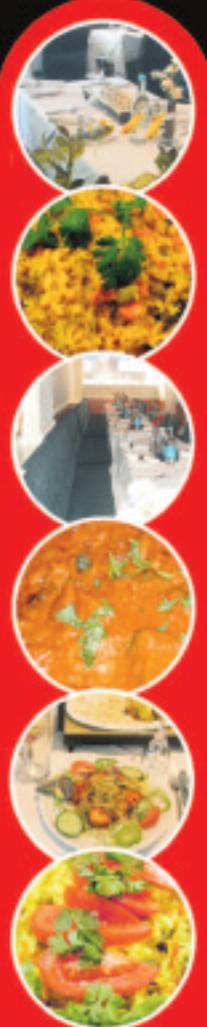
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The Pymore Inn offers a range of beers and New World wines including local cask ales, such as Otter Ale and Dartmoor bitter, and this offering is supported with a food menu that includes some classic menu items, popular home made Steak and Ale pie, local Butchers Sausage and Mash, Beer Battered Haddock and a selection of speciality dishes, Tenderloin of Pork in a Cider, Apple and Sage sauce, West Country Rump steak in a creamy Garlic and Mushroom sauce, and there is also a range of lunchtime lighter meals, and traditional Sunday roasts accompanied by other dishes are offered every Sunday lunch.

When and where ever possible fresh meat, fish and vegetables are sourced locally from speciality well established and reputable suppliers,

The Pymore Inn often take part in local and national promotional activity and are currently offering in conjunction with The Daily Telegraph a two course menu for £9.95.

Christmas activity includes a three course set traditional Christmas meal for £11.95 per person to a more specialised Christmas Fayre menu at £17.95 per person, both menus are available lunchtimes and evenings.

Christmas Day lunch is also being served with a full speciality menu at £49.95 per person, and on Boxing Day a running Hot and Cold buffet offering all the traditional Cold meats with pickles and chutneys plus some alternative seasonal food at £14.95 per person, (reservations need to be made in advance for all these festive meals).

So if you wish to enjoy the best of a traditional English pub from a quiet quality pint of beer or glass of wine, or some traditional and comforting food, then why not pay The Pymore Inn a visit, your hosts Barry and Irene look forward to welcoming customers both new and established over the festive season.

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WE are currently experiencing some of the coldest and most icy evenings I can recall in West Dorset so the thought of doing anything other than unwinding in front of the telly of an evening with a hot drink may seem ridiculous. However, my housemates and I are proactive and the thought of being cooped up all Winter hibernating is not 'us', so, we will be venturing out for dinner as much as we can to try some of the hidden gems on offer throughout our local towns and villages this Winter.

Monday night was an adventure well worth the 3

lives at risk for us embracing the icy roads between

Lyme Regis and Swyre! On the coast road between

Abbotsbury and Burton Bradstock, the Bull Inn stands

proudly. (There's a joke in there somewhere to do

with the Mat-at-door but I won't go there). It is a remarkably large building but we were pleasantly surprised by how warm and cosy the interior was with low wooden beams a roaring fireplace and plenty of festive sparkle.

At the door, my friends and I were pleasantly greeted by the welcoming pub dog (a giveaway sign of a friendly, family-run local Inn with a reputation notorious for serving hearty portions of traditional home-cooked fare) and we knew we were going to feel right at home. The menus were what we expected and wanted to see, all your favourites, complemented by additional specials board and most importantly a selection of the finest cut steaks incorporating a staggering 24oz T-bone or Mixed Grill.

Any group of Male friends will tell you that there is an unwritten rule when dining out that if there are Steaks on the Menu, it is like a magnetic pull that draws you towards them, you may be certain that you fancy the lasagne or fishcakes but in a group of lads you will find that as you order, in turn you will notice that one by one you will try to 'out-steak' each other, so the fact that the menu ex-



by Fred Thomson



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plateful of meat was an absolute result!

One friend ordered the 16oz Sirloin, the next went for the 24oz Mixed Grill so with no way I could better this I opted for a chicken breast topped with bacon and a creamy Blue Vinny cheese sauce safe in the knowledge that there was no way my mate was going to eat all of his mixed grill so somewhere on that plate there was at least an extra sausage with my name on it!

When the food came out we were blown away. We seated ourselves in front of the roaring fire and took our time to enjoy every mouthful of the succulent feast which has to be said was cooked to perfection and pleasantly washed down with a tasty glass of red wine.

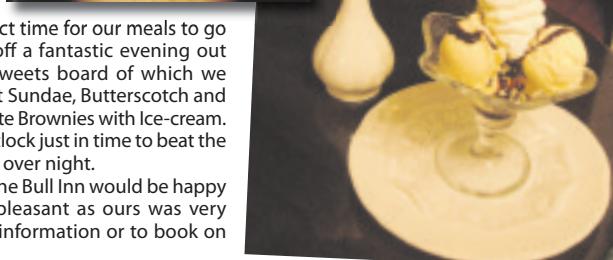
Before hand, the Chef had discussed with us the menu at the bar and it has to be said that he talked a good game, particularly being proud of his special griddle surface that boasted "the best way that steaks could be cooked". He was right, I managed to exchange some of the food with my friends to try it all and it really was sublime.

When we'd finished I asked Sue the landlady if she could show us around the pub and she happily gave us

a guided tour and explained how much work had gone into the businesses to get it to how it is since they took over the business a few years back. I took a photo of one of the en-suite rooms that were finished to a noticeably high standard in an adjacent building.

This little tour made perfect time for our meals to go down so we could polish off a fantastic evening out with a quick scan of the sweets board of which we opted for the Chocolate Nut Sundae, Butterscotch and Treacle sponge and Chocolate Brownies with Ice-cream. We were then home for 9 o'clock just in time to beat the worst of the frost that set in over night.

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So come and enjoy the atmosphere, fairy lights, Christmas music, browse the gift shop and have a great

lunch with family or friends at The Palm House. Lunch is served from 12noon to 3.30pm every day in December until the 23rd and they can easily cater for parties up to 40 in the bistro or lounge. And the price? Just £5.95 per person!

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New Years Day	Centre Closed
Sunday 2nd January	Normal Opening Times
Monday 3rd January	Normal Opening Times
Tuesday 4th January	Normal Opening Times

For our normal opening times please refer to our current leaflets available from Reception or visit the website www.bridportleisure.com

On those days when the Centre closes early, last entry to the Swimming Pool will be 30 minutes before the Centre closes and last entry to the Fitness Suite will be 45 minutes before the Centre closes.

There will be no Fitness Classes taking place from 24th December - 2nd January.

May we take this opportunity from all the Staff at Bridport Leisure Centre in wishing all our valued customers a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous 2011
We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!

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Christmas Tree Festival under way

BRIDPORT United Church's 13th Annual Christmas Tree Festival commenced last night (Tuesday, December 7th) at 7pm with a Dedication Service when the Town Mayor, Councillor Geoff Ackerman switched on the lights of over 60 individually decorated illuminated trees on the ground floor of the Church. Today (Wednesday) the Festival is open from 10am and continues to 9pm. This will enable those visiting Bridport for the town's Christmas Festival to visit the Christmas Tree Festival during the evening.

The Festival hosts a number of events today. There is a coffee morning at 10am and a concert by Mountjoy School Handbell Ringers at 2pm. In the evening Bridport Primary School Singers will be singing at 5.30pm on the Church forecourt (if fine), followed by community singing at 6.30pm led by the Church Choir. Also during the evening hot drinks will be served in the Main Hall.

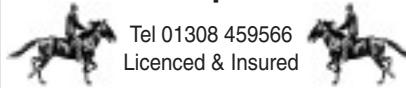
The Festival is then open every day up to and including Wednesday, December 15th from 10am weekdays and 2pm on Sunday. Other events include a coffee morning on Saturday from 10am to raise funds for "Action for Children" followed by Bridport Choral Society's Christmas Concert in the evening at 7.30pm. There will be an Advent Gift Service for all ages on Sunday at 10.30am when the congregation will be invited to give donations for a Children's Home in Zimbabwe. The Church's Pre-School, Stepping tones, will be performing their nativity play at 11am on Monday. Bridport Women's Institute have their annual carol service at 7.30pm on Tuesday.

The Festival ends at 6pm on Wednesday, December 15th. However this is followed at 7pm by everyone being invited to meet at the Church for carol singing around the town to raise funds for Action for Children.

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Saturday 31st December

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6.30pm Church Choir

Thursday 9th & Friday 10th open 10am - 6pm

Saturday 11th open 10am - 4.30pm
10am Coffee Morning - Action for Children
7.30pm Bridport Choral Society

Sunday 12th open 2pm - 6pm
10.30am Advent Gift Service for All Ages
Donations for Children's Home in Zimbabwe

Monday 13th open 10am - 6pm
11am Stepping Stones Pre-School Nativity

Tuesday 14th open 10am - 6pm
7.30pm Bridport Women's Institutes Carol Service

Wednesday 15th Last day open 10am - 6pm
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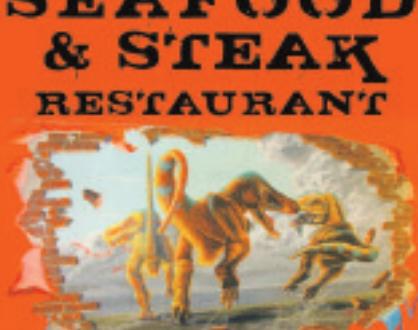
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FRIDAY DECEMBER 10TH

WEYMOUTH: Weymouth & Portland U3A Meeting at Salvation Army Citadel, Westham Road, from 10am-12noon. Telephone 01305 789191 for more info.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH

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BRIDPORT: Friends of Bridport Museum Christmas Social at the WI Hall from 7.30pm. Members £4, guests welcome £4.50. Telephone 01308 459039 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Choral Society Christmas Concert at Bridport United Church, East Street from 7.30pm. Music and carols amon the Christmas Trees. £6 adults, £3.50 children. Telephone 01308 898484 for more details.

BRADPOLE: Christmas Prize Bingo at the Bradpole Social Club. Fantastic Prizes to be won. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm.

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 12TH

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WEYMOUTH: The Waterside Singers at Greenhill Garden, singing carols from 4pm.

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MONDAY DECEMBER 13TH

BRIDPORT: Christmas Band Concert by the St Swithuns Band in the St Swithuns Church, North Allington from 19.30pm. Admission £3.50 will include refreshments. All money raised will go towards the Church repair fund.

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 14TH

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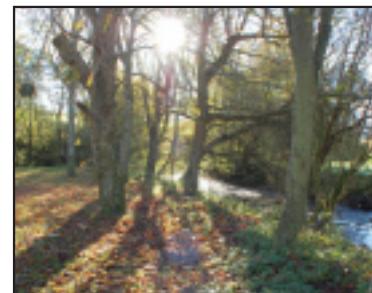
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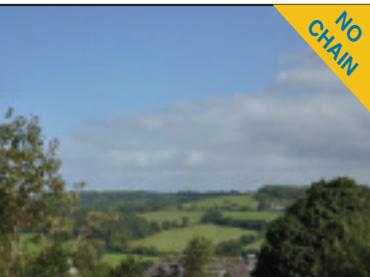
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## UPLYME - £450,000



Entrance Hall - Utility Room - Kitchen/Dining Area - Living Room - Master Bedroom With En Suite Shower Room - Further Three Bedrooms - Bedroom Five/Study - Family Bathroom - Garage - Driveway - Gardens.

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## UPLYME - £285,000



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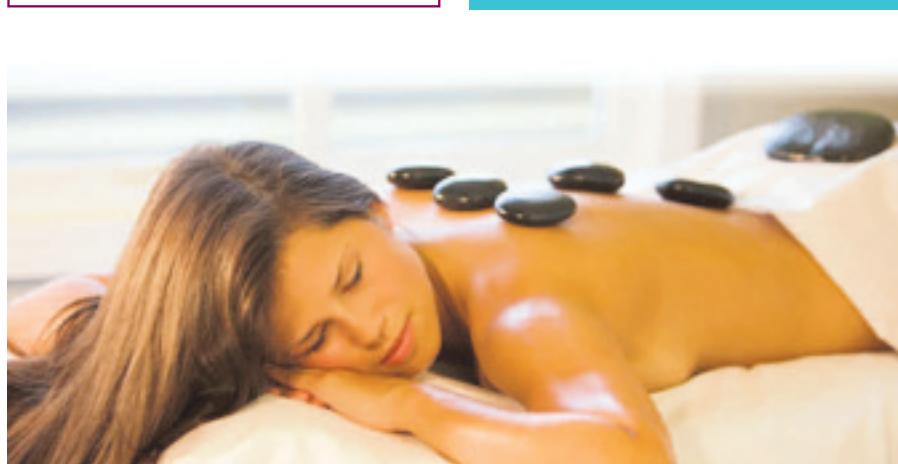
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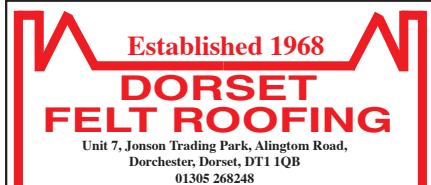
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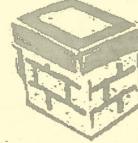
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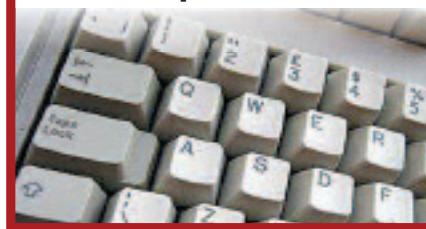
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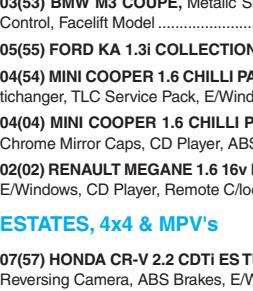
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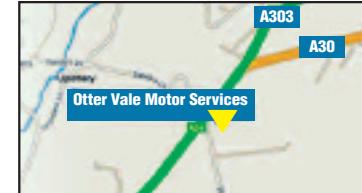
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## Land Rover announces the new Freelander 2 SD4 Sport Limited Edition

LAND Rover today launches the new Freelander 2 SD4 Sport Limited Edition at the Bologna Motor Show.

This Limited Edition brings together the space and practicality of the Freelander 2, with a refreshed interior and exterior design to create a sportier more overt sense of style.

The exterior has been given a striking renewal, with a sophisticated black finish to the grille and the side vents, a new body styling pack which offers cleaner profiling to the front corners, and a choice of three exterior colourways in either Fuji White, Santorini Black or the all-new Firenze Red. A rear spoiler also features, together with 19" Shadow Chrome alloy wheels, body coloured door handles and mirror caps, and privacy glass to further emphasise the dynamic look of this premium limited edition. Front and rear parking sensors will be available as standard.

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# Snow won't put Brits off this Christmas

DESPITE the flurry of snow and cold weather hitting the UK this week, it seems that Brits won't be put off by the bad weather when it comes to visiting friends and relatives over Christmas.

Research released today by Swedish car manufacturer Saab GB, shows that the average family travels up to 207 miles over the festive period, making five stops to drop off the 37 presents they've bought for friends and family for a total of £520.49.

85 per cent of families refuse to travel on Christmas Day - preferring to have already arrived at their destination, or staying at home for the entire 24 hours. Instead, 36 per cent of folk will travel before the 24 December, and 18 per cent will arrive at friends and family on Christmas Eve. In the lead up to Christmas Brits will make three long distance car journeys of 59-miles and a further two short 15 mile trips to deliver presents.

The figures emerged in a study of 3,000 households, which also shows that Brits are spending more cash than ever in December.

As well as giving more than £500 worth of presents, they will also receive an average of 21 presents to the tune of

£248.28.

This means a staggering 58 presents worth just under £800 will be passed between immediate family, friends and extended family members such as uncles, aunts, grandparents and cousins. The North East will be the most generous with 43 per cent planning to exchange more than 20 presents with family members this Christmas.

Meanwhile, those in Northern Ireland are expected to make the most trips with 17 per cent planning more than eight trips to visit friends and family this year, whilst people in East Anglia will travel the furthest, averaging 80 miles over the Christmas period.

A spokesperson for Saab GB, which commissioned the research, said: "Given these results, people could easily be fooled into thinking Christmas was all about the presents - but it's hard to avoid when you're part of a family."

"Christmas often brings out the best in people as it is the one time of the year we truly want to spoil those we love, which often means travelling long distances to deliver presents. It stands to reason then, that as well as being one of the most giving times of the year, Christmas can also be one of the most stressful."

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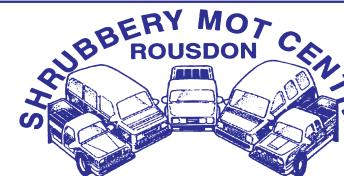
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The result leaves just Forton Rangers, Winsham United and Combe A to carry the Perry Street League banner into the last 32.

#### JACK VENN CUP

##### ROUND ONE

##### Hinton 2 Uplyme 3

AN inspired performance by goalkeeper Lloyd Cleal formed the basis of Uplyme's impressive cup victory on a surprisingly good surface at Hinton on Saturday.

Uplyme created the first chance in the third minute when Gavin Fowler pounced on a loose ball before firing narrowly over Saints' player-manager-goalkeeper Nathan Charles' crossbar.

Five minutes later a scramble after a corner resulted in Pip Marchant nodding just over.

Fowler then went closest to breaking the deadlock in the 20th minute when a long punt down-field from Cleal bounced kindly and the Uplyme record goalscorer unleashed a 25-yard volley that

clipped the crossbar.

Hinton eventually found their feet and had the better of the remainder of the first-half kicking down the slope. Centre-back Phil Denslow drilled a low 25-yard free-kick but Cleal got down well to gather.

Then Mike Traynor saw his deflected shot well saved by the Uplyme keeper.

Just as new Uplyme manager Rob was about to praise his troops for making it to the interval all-square it got better right on the stroke of half-time when teenager Greg Matthews jinked to the touchline before squaring into the box where a Hinton defender diverted the ball past his own keeper from close range.

The second-half began with big centre-forward Harry Langdon once more forcing a competent save from Cleal.

The two were in the thick of the action once again soon after - this time Langdon's low right footed drive found the corner and the Saints, winner of this trophy in 2003-04, were level.

Fowler thought he had opened his account on the hour with a low effort that Charles somehow managed to squeeze out at the foot of the upright.

But the striker didn't have long to wait as he beat the offside trap before side-footing home to put the visitors ahead for the second time.

Back came Hinton, and Cleal adjusted well to keep out a Jamie Laver effort with his feet.

Minutes later Denslow once again tried his luck from distance but Cleal went full stretch to tip the shot around the post.

The Swallows netted what proved to be the winner 13 minutes from time when industrious midfielder James Beddoes picked-out Adam Neale and the young midfielder cut into the box before beating Charles with a precise curling effort to take his tally for the season into double figures.

Hinton left-back Martin Russell did pull one back near the end, and referee Jeff Farley waved away strong home appeals for an 11th hour penalty, but Uplyme clung on and will face a trip to either Pymore or Shepton Beauchamp in the quarter-final.

Afrerwards Coombe, who felt his side may have been a touch fortunate with the late penalty shout, was full of praise for his side, he said: "That was real battle they are a physical side and we knew it would be tough. Lloyd was sensational in goal making a string of really fine saves.

I thought Pip Marchant had a good game too - he thrives in matches like that."

#### DIVISION TWO

##### Dowlish & Donyatt 0

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And Stone was ultimately pleased to have come away from the Dowlish slope with a point, he said: "It was a tight, physical game and probably a fair result.

The point may prove to be a valuable one when we look back on the results at the end of the season."

Neither team managed to craft too many clear cut opportunities although the hosts did rattle to Rainbows' crossbar.

Club manager Sean Annetts, who came along to oversee the match was forced into action between the sticks for his first appearance in six years after regular gloveman Mark Tozer failed to show.

Annetts will no doubt be proud to have been involved in his second-string's first shut-out in 16 attempts as they extended the gap of the division two table to six points at the halfway stage of the season.

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## Terras and Bees beat the weather

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play their games before the snow swept across the county on Wednesday evening.

The Terras eased through

with a comfortable 4-0 victory over Hamworthy United at the County Ground, whilst the Bees upset the form book by beating Wimborne Town 2-1 at Cuthbury.

On-loan Salisbury City striker Matthew Wright scored three of Weymouth's goals and his fellow in-form striker Warren Byerley added the fourth.

Wright gave the Terras an

early eighth minute lead on

before Byerley added a sec-

ond two minutes later.

The game was effectively over after 27 minutes when Wright scored again.

Hamworthy United rarely threatened, but when they did they found keeper Tom Manley in good form.

Wright completed his hat

trick midway through the

second half as Weymouth

coasted home.

Sixteen-year-old Dan Peart, making his full debut for Bridport, created both the goals that saw Bridport produce a shock win against a side two leagues higher than the Toolstation Western League First Division side.

Missing three key players

in Dan Wise, Darren Watts

and Matt Condliffe, manager Trevor Senior gave



◆ TOP DEBUT: Dan Peart

## Lyme Regis u11 10 Colyton 3

LYME Regis u11s returned to action after a six week lay-off in spectacular fashion as they crushed visiting Colyton 10-3 at the Anning Road Playing fields on Sunday.

Finlay McLean(4), Cody Bowditch (3), Henry Davy (2) and Dan Darewood scored for

the young Seasiders.

Manager Stuart King couldn't single out any one player and praised the whole team for a fine performance.

◆ Below: Cody Bowditch (right, amber shirt) smashes home one of his three goals.

Photo by Dennis Spacey

# GOAL!

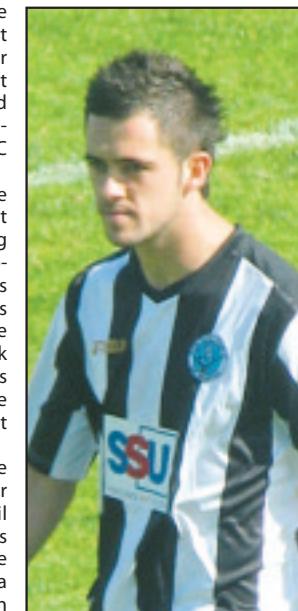


## Ings lands Cherries contract

DANNY Ings who made such an impact whilst on loan at Dorchester Town until his recall last week, has signed and extension to his contract at AFC Bournemouth.

The 18-year-old made a huge impression at The Avenue scoring seven times in 13 appearance, and Magpies manager Ashley Vickers was disappointed to see Ings recalled two week before the end of his third month's loan due to an injury crisis at Dean Court.

The extension will see keep him at the npower League One side until 2012, and perhaps strengthen the chance of Ings returning for a further loan period in the New Year.



◆ PEN TO PAPER: Danny Ings

## WEYMOUTH FOOTBALL

WITH STUART BROOM

# Terras sunk by Tribe dismissal

## WEYMOUTH 2 BANBURY UNITED 4

**Zamaretto Premier - Att: 530**

THE TERRAS opportunity to extend their unbeaten home record to eight games was sunk in the fourth minute when Ollie Tribe was sent off for deflecting Marvin Martin's shot with his arm onto the upright after keeper Tom Manley failed to hold onto a long dropping left wing cross.

From then on it was uphill for Weymouth and they were three down in 34 minutes and four just six minutes after the break.

To their credit the Terras battled their way back with two goals from Alex Halloran to give the scoreline some respectability despite the numeric disadvantage. With every other match in Dorset called off because of the weather, it was testament to the hard work put in by the club that the game was played, only for it to end in such a disappointing result.

Joe Coleman converted the penalty after Tribe's dismissal, and Martin should have doubled the advantage almost immediately with a free header.

However on 12 minutes they did score again; David Staff stepping inside Mark Robinson before curling the ball over and beyond Manley.

Martin had another chance to score but drove his shot over the bar before Banbury scored their third.

Coleman started the move before a neat one-two saw him shrug off a weak challenge before driving a low shot across Manley into the bottom left hand side of the goal.

Martin finally did find the net after a flowing move

out of defence gave the striker a run at goal, although it looked as if he had missed the opportunity had gone when his pass was intercepted by Ben Gerring.

However the Terras defender failed to control it, only deflecting it back in the path of Martin, allowing the Banbury striker a shot on goal that Manley got his hands to but could only palm it into the net.

Weymouth hit back almost instantly. Warren Byerley's run along the byeline was blocked, and when the ball ran to Halloran he swivelled on the penalty spot before firing home a right foot shot.

The Terras began to come into the game more after this and both Gerring and Rob Wooleaston went close although Banbury created more chances to increasing their lead.

Weymouth got more reward for their spirited performance five minutes from time when Halloran won the ball before beating Banbury keeper Joe Murrell with a superb 35-yard angled shot to make the score more respectable.

**Calder takes reins at Diamonds**

FORMER Weymouth Football Club chief executive Gary Calder has become the new owner of Rushden & Diamonds. He takes over a Chairman of the Blue Square Bet Premier side with joint owner Liam Beasant as vice-chairman.

They succeed chairman Keith Cousins who joined the club in 2006 but has resigned after writing off the club's debts.

Calder joined the Terras in March 2005 but resigned four years later.

compacted as the rally continued.

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Getting to the stages was probably trickier than the rallying as we had to travel between six and ten miles between them at normal speeds through terrible conditions, but it was a great experience and we really enjoyed it."

They were the last of the 22 cars that retired out of the 65 starters, and as a guide the winners of their class finished 20th overall, an excellent result.



■ SNOW JOKE: Rex and Adrian's Escort in the snow.

**Scadding cracks ribs in rally mishap**

BRIDPORT's Adrian Scadding cracked three ribs after falling on to packed ice whilst competing in the Roger Albert Clark Rally ten days ago.

Scadding, the navigator, and driver Rex Ireland from Charmouth were running second in their class in Stage 10 of one of the most prestigious rallies in the UK when they spun off the forest track.

Scadding explained: "A large deposit of snow fell off the trees and filled up the tracks just as we got there which caused us to spin and we ended up stuck across the road.

I got on the boot to help put traction into the rear of the car to try and move it, and all of a sudden the wheels gripped and threw me off the back and onto the ground. I didn't realise it at the time but I cracked three ribs in the fall."

Up until then the pair had been doing extremely well in their 1600cc MK1 Escort, lying in second or third place in their class.

The stage had to be stopped as they were blocking the road and they incurred a 12 minute penalty which dropped them to fourth.

However they battled on, and had moved back to third in class by Stage 15 (Heathfield), a forest stage. With the snow now not as bad as it had been, they made an inspired decision to change to the normal forest tyres instead of snow and finished the stage a magnificent sixth overall, just three seconds behind the stage winner, and beating top international rally star and former British Rally Champion Gwyndaf Evans by three seconds.

However disaster struck on the next stage when they were forced out as they were being counted down at the start when their half shaft sheared.

Scadding said: "The conditions were made extremely difficult by the snow that greeted us when we arrived on Thursday which had

the back wheels were spinning on the ice for most of the stages at 60mph, and we think on those areas where we found a good surface, the torque was probably too much for the half shaft to bear and it broke as we accelerated away from the line.

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**Shipton shoot-out for honours**

THE second half of the Weymouth & District Table Tennis League season could see an all-Shipton Gorge shoot-out for honours in the second division with both the experienced B and C outfits fighting it out at the top of the table with just two points separating them at this stage.

Shipton C were involved in one of the best games of the month when they came away from Broadway with a narrow 18-16 victory over Springfield C who, despite occupying seventh place, have games in hand on all the sides above them and should still be involved in the shake-up for promotion.

The visitors were trailing 14-12 going into the final singles and they were fortunate to find Peter Billingham hitting top gear as he shot down Steve Rockett (3) in straight sets to bring up a maximum for the loss of just one set earlier on against Peter Anderson (5).

However there was still work to do in a winner-takes-all doubles and it was the experienced Shipton pair of Billingham and Eddy Buck (6) that pulled through a nail-biting five-setter (11-8 in the fifth) against Alan Henderson (6) and Peter Henderson.

Meanwhile Shipton B's title credentials were given a huge boost with a somewhat more emphatic 27-13 home success over fourth-placed Colliton B with Ron Tucknott leading the way with a full nine sets on the night.

Tucknott's haul included a fine fight back against Phil Holdcroft (5) who led 2-1 before Tucknott dug deep to clinch both the final sets to 7 while there were two other exciting five-setters.

First Bruce Beal (8) led 2-1 before succumbing to Andy Crouch (5) and then Jim Saunders (7) sneaked past Alec Bailey 12-10 in the decider

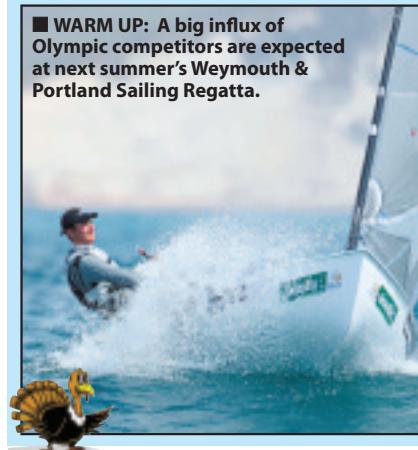
# Olympic dress rehearsal at 2011 regatta

THE 2012 Olympic committee will use the next years Weymouth and Portland International Regatta as a test event for the 2012 Olympic Sailing Competition the following year.

The regatta that takes place at the Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy from July 31st to August 13th 2011 will be run by the Olympic committee as a rehearsal for the big competition and covers every aspect of the organisation of the event which covers ten classes.

It is expected with the opportunity to sail the waters and test the facilities available, that many of the world's top sailors will compete ahead of the Olympics.

■ WARM UP: A big influx of Olympic competitors are expected at next summer's Weymouth & Portland Sailing Regatta.



# Lyme Regis Darts League

## Nags A still unbeaten

RESULTS, December 2nd: Division One - Nags Head A 6 Lamb A 2, Rousdon Club 6 George A 2.

| P                  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Nags Head A .....  | 7 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 10 | 14  |
| Rousdon Club ..... | 7 | 6 | 0 | 47 | 9  | 12  |
| George A .....     | 7 | 4 | 1 | 36 | 20 | 9   |
| Rubber Johns ..... | 6 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 29 | 5   |
| Rockpoint A .....  | 6 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 30 | 5   |
| Nags Z .....       | 6 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 36 | 3   |
| Lamb A .....       | 7 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 40 | 2   |
| Lamb B .....       | 6 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 34 | 2   |

Division Two - Janners 4 Talbot Arms 4.

| P                    | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|----------------------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Janners .....        | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1  | 30 | 18  |
| Talbot Arms .....    | 6 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 22 | 6   |
| George B .....       | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1  | 24 | 6   |
| Royal Standard ..... | 5 | 3 | 0 | 24 | 16 | 6   |
| Nags Head B .....    | 6 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 29 | 6   |
| Young Guns +1 .....  | 5 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 18 | 5   |
| Royal Oak .....      | 5 | 0 | 1 | 7  | 33 | 1   |

Fixtures, December 9th: Nags Head A v George A, Rockpoint A v Lamb B, Rousdon Club v Nags Z, Lamb A v Rubber Johns, George B v Talbot Arms, Nags Head B v Janners, Royal Oak v Royal Standard.

**Grand Prix Table**

|                      | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|
| Nags Head A .....    | 63  |
| Rousdon Club .....   | 60  |
| George A .....       | 54  |
| Janners .....        | 42  |
| Talbot Arms .....    | 36  |
| Young Guns +1 .....  | 36  |
| George B .....       | 33  |
| Royal Standard ..... | 33  |
| Lamb A .....         | 24  |
| Rubber Johns .....   | 24  |
| Lamb B .....         | 21  |
| Nags Head B .....    | 21  |
| Nags Z .....         | 21  |
| Rockpoint A .....    | 21  |
| Royal Oak .....      | 15  |

Springfield & Sons 15 CSC 18, Preston B 23 Lions 11, Preston C 21 Springfield & Sons 9, CSC 12 Colliton C 25

**TABLES****Division One**

| P                          | W | D | L | F | A   | Pts |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Springfield A .....        | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 159 | 114 |
| Colliton A .....           | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 148 | 121 |
| Red Triangle A .....       | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 146 | 105 |
| YMC .....                  | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 138 | 127 |
| ASA .....                  | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 116 | 134 |
| St Osmunds Crusaders ..... | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 114 | 124 |
| Civil Service A .....      | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 115 | 188 |
| Civil Service B .....      | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 89  | 140 |
| Shipton Gorge A .....      | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 71  | 43  |

**Division Two**

| P                            | W | D | L | F | A   | Pts |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Shipton Gorge B .....        | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 152 | 103 |
| Shipton Gorge C .....        | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 149 | 134 |
| Pilgrims .....               | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 136 | 171 |
| Colliton B .....             | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 135 | 166 |
| Preston A .....              | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 131 | 128 |
| Dorset Youth Service A ..... | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 120 | 135 |
| Springfield C .....          | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 118 | 101 |
| Springfield B .....          | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 115 | 100 |
| St Osmunds Sharks .....      | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 83  | 101 |

**Division Three**

| P                      | W | D | L | F | A   | Pts |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| St Osmunds Hawks ..... | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 150 | 61  |
| Colliton C .....       | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 148 | 107 |
| Preston C .....        | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 138 | 114 |
| Budmouth B .....       | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 128 | 130 |
| Civil Service C .....  | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 116 | 136 |
| Preston B .....        | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 114 | 132 |
| Springfield Sons ..... | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 115 | 147 |
| Colliton C 18 .....    | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 84  | 158 |
| St Osmunds Lions ..... | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 67  | 75  |

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## RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

## Late kick sinks battling Weymouth

THE thaw that took place over night on Friday last, although welcomed, was by no means complete.

As far as playing surfaces were concerned, it produced a rather toxic cocktail of slippery on top, hard underneath, and both Dorchester's game at Frome and Bridport's encounter against Oldfield Old Boys did not take place.

In fact, with Dorchester's second and third team games also being postponed, together with those of Bridport and Weymouth seconds, Weymouth's home encounter with Frome seconds in the Dorset & Wilts League Division One (South) was the only game in the area to take place.

I decided not to venture there, and again spent the afternoon in front of the box, getting a warm glow as I watched England's doings in the Ashes test match at Adelaide.

## WEYMOUTH 12pts, FROME 2nd 15pts

WHEN one hosts a second side whose firsts' game has been postponed, it is likely that the visitors will field a team that is augmented.

That is what happened at Weymouth where the home side found itself facing what was a very useful forward pack indeed. True they matched it for most of the 80 minutes before agonisingly falling behind to the last kick of the game.

It certainly was not a day for the playing of expansive rugby and defences were on top for much of the afternoon. The home side, having taken a six point lead via the boot of Peplow, who landed two first half penalty goals, then conceded a penalty try after they had weathered a bout of Frome pressure, and trailed 7-6 at the halfway stage. They regained the advantage, again via the boot of Tim Peplow before the second-half was ten minutes' old, and the out half added another for good measure on the hour. Pressure was building and one of the visitor's locks powered over from close range to tie the scores at 12-12 during the final quarter.

Weymouth continued to compete however and a draw seemed the likely result as the whistle for no

side loomed.

Alas! They were adjudged to have entered a ruck from the side, some thirty metres from their line, in the final minute and the Frome place kicker stepped up to bisect the uprights with what was the final kick of the game, leaving his side exultant and Weymouth, although conscious of the fact that they had played well, just a little frustrated.

## PREVIEW

THE challenges that face all the local sides on Saturday next are certainly full of interest.

Both Dorchester and Weymouth take on sides who aspire to a promotion place, while Bridport have an encounter the result of which will be pivotal to their hopes of survival in the Southern Counties League (South).

DORCHESTER entertain SALISBURY, widely regarded as the best side in the division, and statistics do tend to bear out that surmise. They remain unbeaten in the league thus far, have notched seven bonus points from a possible nine, and have a plus points differential of well over 350.

The home side too have enjoyed a good campaign thus far and it will be interesting to see just how close they can get to a side who are most peoples' tip for promotion.

Given the conditions I can foresee Salisbury winning a high scoring encounter for Dorchester certainly have the pace outside to inconvenience them. I can't see a home win though!

At the start of the season I expected IVEL BARBARIANS to sweep all before them in the Dorset & Wilts League Division One (South), as I believed a gulf in ability existed between that division and the Southern Counties (South), from which the Yeovil club had been relegated.

That has not been the case however for, as the season approaches the halfway stage, Ivel lie in second place and have not stretched away as I thought they would.

WEYMOUTH make the journey to Yeovil on Saturday

next and I do quietly fancy them to make a bit of a nuisance of themselves, if they are at full strength. I think that this will be a close one and the result might well depend on just how well the visitors can maintain their discipline.

They certainly have the pack that can achieve parity as regards possession and, with Peplow kicking his goals, they could provide a real challenge. They must watch their penalty count however, and certainly not lose anybody to the bin.

BRIDPORT take on fellow relegation candidates, MARLBOROUGH at the Brewery Field. The situation at the bottom of the Southern Counties Division is that the home side lie just one place and one point ahead of bottom clubs Marlborough and Bradford on Avon and it is essential that they win.

If they can do so they will distance themselves from the relegation area. If they do not, they are very firmly in it. I think that they might just do so, and with a bonus point to boot.

As to the second sides, Dorchester seconds, while not having as difficult a game as their firsts, will certainly have their hands full at their Salisbury counterparts, as will Weymouth seconds who play the Salisbury third side at home.

Bridport seconds will be hard put to break their league duck at East Dorset, while Dorchester seconds will find it difficult to come out on top of Verwood, home advantage notwithstanding.

## FIXTURES 11th December

Bridport v Marlborough (home); Bridport 2nd v East Dorset (away); Chard v Avon (away); Chard 2nd v Morganians (home); Chard 3rd v Wiveliscombe 3rd (away); Dorchester v Salisbury (home); Dorchester 2nd v Salisbury 2nd (away); Dorchester 3rd v Verwood (home); Honiton v Hayle (away); Honiton 2nd v Tiverton 2nd (home); Sidmouth v Camborne (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Torrington 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Torrington 3rd (home); Sidmouth Colts v No Game; Weymouth v Ivel Barbarians (away); Weymouth 2nd v Salisbury 3rd (home).

## Weymouth &amp; District Table Tennis League

## Cup woe for Shipton

CUP week saw all three Shipton teams exit the Weymouth handicap cup competition.

Shipton A were at full strength but Chris Glover and Gil Roberts both drew blanks when giving points to a strong opposition, and Richard Trim's fine performance in picking up two sets still left Shipton on the wrong end of a 2-7 scoreline.

The pattern was repeated almost exactly with the B team going down 1-5 to Pilgrims with two dead rubbers left unplayed.

This time it was Jim Saunders who picked up the point while Peter Green and John Moseley were left thinking that the handicap could have been more generous to them.

By contrast Shipton C lost out by the narrowest of margins to Springfield and Sons. Colin Davis put his side in with a chance by taking two sets and Richard Hill and Danny Trim picked up one each to take the match to 4-4, before Danny went to the table for what had become the deciding set.

The youngster took the match to a deciding game at one all and had three match points before eventually losing out and the match was lost 4-5.

## Dorchester &amp; District Snooker League

Results as at December 5th:  
Colliton Nomads 3 West Dorset Club A 4, Colliton Hopefuls 4 Trinity Gooduns 4.  
30+ breaks: G.Bartlett 39. (Top break of the season: Evan Wellman 69)

## Team Handicap Knockout Cup

2nd Round: Purbeck Potters v Dorch Con Club A (Tomorrow, December 9th).

League U25 Knock-Out Trophy Final: The Final between Stefan Fry (West Dorset Club C) and Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns) will take place over five frames (no handicaps) tomorrow, December 9th at Dorchester Conservative Club at 7pm.

Reminder - League results: Results must be with the secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match, failure to do so will result in 2pt reduction.

| League table       | P  | W | D | L | Pts |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Colliton Nomads    | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 45  |
| West Dorset Club C | 9  | 5 | 2 | 2 | 37  |
| Trinity Gooduns    | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 37  |
| Pubeck Potters     | 8  | 4 | 2 | 2 | 31  |
| Dorch Con Club A   | 7  | 3 | 1 | 3 | 30  |
| Trinity Express    | 9  | 2 | 1 | 6 | 26  |
| West Dorset Club A | 6  | 5 | 0 | 1 | 26  |
| Colliton XQ 2010   | 7  | 2 | 0 | 5 | 24  |
| Colliton Club B    | 8  | 3 | 1 | 4 | 24  |
| WDC Whipping Boys  | 9  | 2 | 0 | 7 | 22  |
| Colliton Hopefuls  | 5  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 18  |

## Rugby extras

## Sherborne U13s 10 Dorchester 5

THIS looked as if it was going to be a close game from the start with both teams trying hard to find a way through middle of the pitch in the first five to ten minutes.

There was good early running from Jack Warburton with reasonable support but Sherborne tackled well. A scrum two yards off Dorchester's try line was defended well and the ref blew with the ball held up.

From the resulting set-piece Warburton made a strong, weaving run down the right to score a try with Dorchester just missing the conversion.

The game continued to be a battle in the middle with, in particular, Casper Bailey, Ryan Haskell, George Foot and Theo Boyesen all making good tackles to prevent Sherborne making much forward progress.

However, after a spell of constant pressure, the hosts did manage to force the ball over the line in the far corner to even the score, but also failed to convert.

The second half started in similar fashion to the first with plenty of effort, with Bailey's tackle preventing a certain try.

The game started to open up but with determined tackles from James Thompson, Jamie Gannaway and good solid defence from Kieran Mitchell and Dan Allen the game remained level until Sherborne broke free down the left to score an unconverted try.

In the final minutes some excellent passing moves from Dorchester were countered by some great defending from Sherborne as the game went from one end of the pitch to the other with both teams pushing to win.

Dorchester pressed hard during the last few minutes but were unable to break through and the game finished 10-5 in Sherborne's favour.

## Fencing future looks bright

WEST Dorset Fencing Club's recent annual championships highlighted the improvement the club's fencers had made in the two years since its formation, with some excellent bouts by a variety of very promising competitors, many of whom had not fenced before the club was formed.

The fencing in the junior championship (under 13) was an enthusiastic mix of energy and skill with 12-year-old Josh Norton coming through the final to take the title after a close fight off with Harry Goodwin, two years his junior; both looked like winners from the start, and it was a shame that one had to lose.

A welcome new award this year was a certificate for the best style, given by the coach, Nigel Carter. This is particularly important for a junior fencer, and was awarded to the only girl in the final nine-year-old Elkie Viney, who kept her neat style throughout.

The ladies' competition again contained some excellent bouts, and was won by 14-year-old Sir John Colfox School student Philippa Gatehouse, with some excellent and quite unstoppable attacks against ladies twice her age. She has only been fencing for a year, so this was a great achievement and promises a high standard as the club develops.

The men's championship was electrifying. Every bout was hard fought, with many depending on one last hit, and the serious approach to the final made it appear that the club had been in existence much longer than two years.

Corrado d'Arrigo, who fenced in Italy before coming to live first in Scotland and then England, emerged the winner, with a clean sweep of five wins in the final of six. With Italy leading the world in fencing, his influence is really helping the younger club members, including his son Aldo, who was third in the junior championship.

Honorary president Allan Jay, in presenting the ladies and men's trophies, which he donated himself last year, said in his speech how much the fencing had advanced from a year ago. He certainly has the experience to notice such improvement, having taken part in five consecutive Olympic Games, winning two silver medals, as well as a host of individual and team medals for GB in the Commonwealth Games, leading to the generally held belief that he was Britain's greatest ever fencer. He finished by saying he hoped the club would soon be in a position to afford the electric scoring equipment which is used for all competitions outside the club itself.

The club's founder, Shirley Parker, herself a double Olympic fencer, donated a beautifully engraved foil which she presented



ON GUARD: Fencing is thriving in West Dorset.

to the winner of the juniors.

Whilst fully endorsing what Allan Jay had said, she made the point that to compete in competition's outside the club a fencer must obtain the electric scoring equipment, and that the club was actively trying to raise the money for this expensive addition to its 'armoury', and that they would welcome an interest in sponsorship.

The West Dorset Fencing Club meets on Thursday evenings from 6pm to 9pm at the Sir John Colfox School in Bridport, and runs generally in line with the school terms.

For further information call 0786354403 or come along one Thursday night. Beginners and experienced fencers of all ages are welcome.

◆ Results: Juniors: 1st Josh Norton; 2nd Harry Goodwin; 3rd Aldo d'Arrigo. Junior Style Prize: Elkie Viney  
Ladies: 1st Philippa Gatehouse; 2nd Judy Clarke; 3rd Val Ghose.  
Men: 1st Corrado d'Arrigo; 2nd Damon Allen; 3rd Izzy Goodwin.

## Yeovil &amp; Dist Mixed Tennis

| Division 1    | Pld | Pts | Division 3    | Pld | Pts |
|---------------|-----|-----|---------------|-----|-----|
| Sherborne A   | 6   | 45  | Wincanton     | 4   | 33  |
| Combe Reg     | 6   | 38  | Bridport A    | 3   | 19  |
| Martock A     | 5   | 35  | Misterton A   | 4   | 16  |
| Chard A       | 5   | 20  | Beaminster    | 3   | 15  |
| Charmouth     | 5   | 16  | Yeovil B      | 3   | 14  |
| Yeovil A      | 4   | 14  | Somerton B    | 3   | 13  |
| Sherborne B   | 5   | 12  | Somerton C    | 4   | 10  |
| Division 2    | Pld | Pts | Division 4    | Pld | Pts |
| S.Petherton A | 5   | 41  | Bridport B    | 6   | 40  |
| Martock B     | 4   | 21  | S.Petherton B | 5   | 30  |
| Somerton A    | 4   | 17  | Yeovil C      | 5   | 28  |
| Ilminster     | 3   | 16  | Martock C     | 6   | 27  |
| Weymouth A    | 3   | 12  | Weymouth B    | 5   | 22  |
| Chard B       | 3   | 3   | Sutton Monts  | 5   | 20  |
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### Vote of confidence for Hutchinson

WEYMOUTH Football Club Chairman George Rolls has shown his confidence in manager Ian Hutchinson and assistant Andy Mason by wanting to extend their contract beyond 2012.

The duo were reappointed in April on two-year deals, three months after they were sacked having taken over from Matty Hale in October of last year. Despite relegation and being currently bottom of the Zamaratta Premier Division following a ten point deduction for going into administration, Rolls, having realised he made an error in sacking them the first time when they appeared to have stabilised the club, appears not to want to make the same mistake.

The chairman has publicly acknowledged that the two have done a good job on a limited budget, and has told the fans that the board want to keep them at the club after their current contract expires and help return the club to former glories.

Hutch said in response: "That's what Andy and I want to do, but it's going to take years, and people must realise that. With our limited budget and location it

BY STUART BROOM

is difficult to persuade more experienced players to join us, but we knew it would be tough.

"As a manager you need time in these situations and we've seen rewards already this season in how the players have responded and improved, but we need to be patient."

Referring to Saturday's defeat, Hutch refused to put the blame entirely on Ollie Tribe's fourth minute dismissal.

"It made life more difficult for us, but we only have ourselves to blame with poor decision making and poor passing. If you don't start right you can be punished and that's what happened."

"It was a big ask going two down in 12 minutes and three goals adrift by the interval, but we kept going and actually won the second-half 2-1 with ten men."

"As is to be expected with so many young players in the side, we are inconsistent."

Hutch had no complaints about the sending off. "Ollie did react and the ref

had no choice. But both he and Tom Manley were the first to come up after the match and apologise for their performances. They are both honest, genuine lads and were disappointed, and it takes a man to do that!"

Hutch will be without Sam Clarke once again for Saturday's home game against fellow strugglers Evesham United. The central defender is still suffering from a back injury but is now in rehab but won't be available until around Christmas.

Sam Clarke however who missed the Banbury match with a tight hamstring is expected to be available for selection.

There is also good news about Salisbury City loanee Matt Wright who will be staying with the club for a third month thanks to the Wessex Fantasy Football initiative.

Hutch said: "I can't thank the group enough for their help and support which has been fantastic, and allows us to keep Matt for a further month."

He has been great and has enjoyed it here, but I think we've still not seen the best of him yet."



◆ BUDDING YOUNG SEAHORSES: Weymouth RFC's under 7s pictured with team manager Jason Weston and coach Mike Murphy.

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